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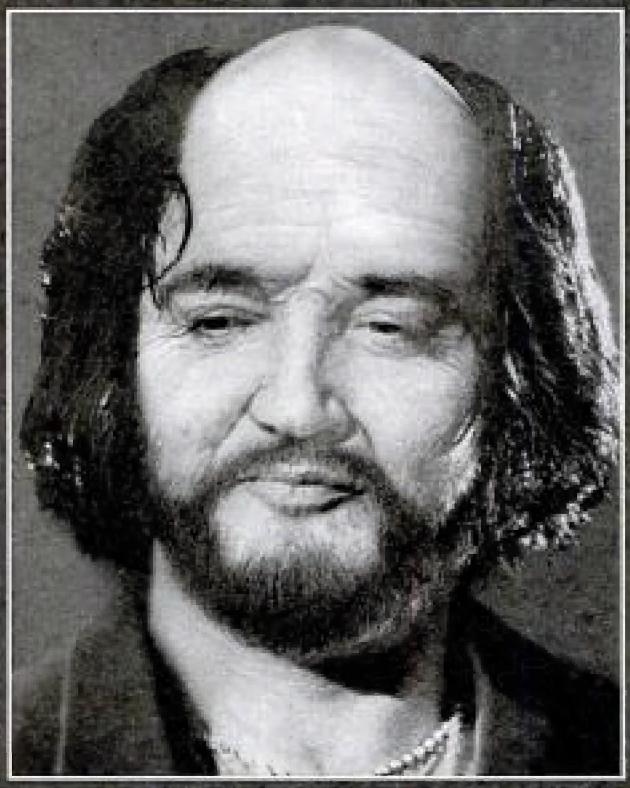

An interview with Elvis — alive and well at 61

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Heartsick gal says her UFO boyfriend has vanished!

By BEATRICE DEXTER/ Weekly World *News*

HELP ME FIND MY SPACEMAN LOVER!

ANGUISHED Donna Cohen holds the clay model she made of her alien boyfriend who mysteriously disappeared.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA —Heartbroken divorcee Donna Cohen has spent years searching for her missing boyfriend — a space alien who courted her from 1985 to 1991 and then vanished mysteriously!

The 48-year-old woman says she's had two long-distance telephone calls from her ET lover Inor, but they were garbled and full of static and she couldn't understand what he was saying. She's desperate to find him, she says, because she's afraid he may be in some kind of danger.

"We knew each other for seven years, but I really didn't realize how much he meant to me until he vanished in 1991," says Donna, a former telephone switchboard operator who now makes ends meet by cleaning houses. "Every day that he's gone from my life is a nightmare for me.

"I'm just praying that someone, somewhere has seen him and can tell me where he is. I'm terribly worried about him."

The heartbroken redhead says she first met Inor when he landed his starship behind her house one cold winter evening and knocked on her door. She opened the door to find the 4-foot-tall rust-colored creature shivering in the snow.

"I was scared to death, but he was obviously in need of help, so I let him come in," Donna recalls. "He used mental telepathy to reassure me that he didn't mean to hurt me.

"After that visit he used to drop by whenever he was in the area. His space fleet passed by Earth every month or so, so I saw Inor quite often."

Donna says her space beau drove her crazy at first because he developed a very passionate crush on her.

He showered her with bizarre gifts, dropped by unannounced and popped up on her TV screen using alien communication systems. But after a time she began looking forward to his visits and was flattered by his devotion, she says.

"Then in June 1991, he just disappeared," Donna recalls. "No messages, no visits, no nothing.

"What worries me is that it isn't like Inor to disappear without telling me where he was going.

"He was so kind and considerate. I'm terrified he's hurt or kidnapped or has amnesia or something.

"That's why I'm telling my story to *Weekly World News*. I'm just praying a *News* reader will have spotted my love and can help me find him at last."

Anyone with any information on the missing E.T. should contact Donna Cohen through this newspaper.

STUDY LINKS ABORTION TO CANCER

A new study from Baruch College reveals that women who have had an abortion are 30 percent more likely to get breast cancer than women who haven't!

Prof. Joel Brind compared 34,977 healthy women to 25,967 women with breast cancer. He concluded:

"Having an induced abortion increases a woman's risk of developing breast cancer later in life by nearly one third." His findings are

Nudist expelled for wearing wristwatch!

A man had his membership revoked at a nudist resort — because he insisted on wearing a wristwatch!

Pierre Jacquet paid $22,000 a year to belong to the fancy no-clothes club outside Paris but was told wearing his expensive watch was against club policy. When he refused to take it off

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MUMMIFIED KITTY, Fluffy, hangs on Roz Smith's porch as a Halloween decoration. Although there is no law forbidding the display of the dead cat, city officials believe it is in extremely poor taste.

FUR FLIES OVER MUMMIFIED CAT!

Woman fights for right to hang dead kitty from her porch!

By MICHAEL FORSYTH / *Weekly World News*

DUNBRIDGE, Ohio — Feisty homeowner Roz Smith is waging a battle against government bureaucrats — who want her to remove a mummified cat hanging from her porch.

Officials admit there's no law forbidding the mother of two from displaying Fluffy, but say she ought to get rid of it because it's "in extremely poor taste."

MAVERICK Roz Smith with her petrified cat Fluffy.

"They have no right to come on my property and tell me what's in bad taste," declares fired-up Roz.

"I don't happen to like seeing pink flamingos on other people's lawns, unless they live in Florida, but I don't try and tell them what to do!"

The strange saga began when the deceased feline was found in the corner of a neighbor's barn eight years ago.

the part-time postal worker. "The hair was gone and the skin was leathery looking, like a shrunken head, fitting tightly over the bones."

Fun-loving Roz ended up "adopting" the weird memento and began hanging the cat outside her home every Halloween. Neighbors didn't seem to mind, and when the family moved this fall, she decided to display Fluffy a little early.

"I hung Fluffy out on September 18 to surprise my family

three days later, neither her husband nor her children had noticed the familiar family mascot was in place.

But her new neighbors DID notice. And one outraged cat-lover complained to authorities.

Wildlife and Game officers and officials from the Humane Society, Sheriff's Department and Health Department converged on the Smith home — mistakenly believing the cat had been freshly killed.

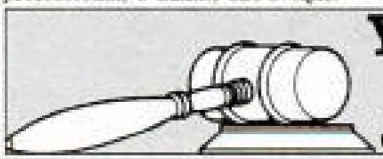
But after examining Fluffy, they grudgingly acknowledged there was no animal cruelty involved and it posed no health hazard. "There is no smell, no bugs, no anything — but they still wanted me to get rid of it," says Roz.

vices for the Wood County Health Department.

"As a cat-owner myself, I'd disapprove if my friends hung a dead cat from their porch — or a dog or a horse. But as a professional, I admit, she's not breaking any regulations."

Roz was so ticked off by the intrusion, she vowed to keep Fluffy on display for a while AFTER Halloween this year.

"Now it's a matter of principle."



YOU BE THE JUDGE

Should Roz Smith be forced to stop displaying Fluffy the petrified puss outside her house?

☐ **YES — This is an outrageous abuse of an innocent animal. Even though Fluffy's spirit has gone to cat Heaven, displaying the feline's remains in this manner is disrespectful and inhumane.**

☐ **NO — Fluffy has never been harmed by anyone — and in our great country, Americans have the God-given right to decorate their homes in the manner they see fit, no matter how weird, gross and scary!**

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BRA-VO!

PHOTOS: North American Press Pix

THE AMAZING COMBI-BRA is a defense system of special polymer-fortified fabric that protects nubile breasts from the roving hands of lusty teenage boys.

By CARLA GRAY / *Weekly World News*

Parents of teen girls sing praises of new combination-lock brassiere!

CHICAGO — Parents will NEVER have to worry again about teenage boys taking advantage of their daughters on a date thanks to the exciting new "Combi-Bra," a space-age undergarment that will neither stretch nor tear — and locks up tight as a bank vault!

"It looks like an ordinary bra but nothing, and I do mean nothing, could be farther from the truth," declared Melinda Trell, president and founder of Combi-Bra, Inc., the firm that manufactures and distributes the undergarment.

"In fact, the Combi-Bra is made of a special polymer-fortified fabric that neither stretches nor tears. Integral to the bra is a lock, which incorporates a three-digit combination that is virtually impossible to pick.

"From where I sit, this is the hottest new fashion accessory since the chastity belt. And with soaring concern over illicit teenage sex, I am convinced it will take America by storm."

As Trell points out, the Combi-Bra has several unusual but highly practical features that teenagers and their parents are sure to like.

The special polymer-fortified fabric is as smooth as silk and "breathes" as well as fine linen, which makes it extremely comfortable to wear.

BUSINESSWOMAN Melinda Trell.

And as Trell is fond of pointing out, the combination lock "keeps a girl's breasts in the bra, which is exactly where they belong."

"Believe it or not, teenagers love this bra," she continued. "In test marketing in five major cities, we found that while they might moan and groan to their friends about it, deep down inside they appreciate the security it gives them.

"For one thing, they find it much easier to withstand pressure for sex when they are wearing the Combi-Bra. Instead of having to say 'no' themselves, they can blame their refusal to go too far on

ried that some boy will be able to pick the bra, don't be. In testing, 500 young men attempted to pick the locks and not one succeeded.

"They used lucky numbers, their birth dates, the numbers on the license plates of their cars — everything you can think of. Nothing worked. They were totally frustrated in their attempts to get into that bra."

Combi-Bras are expected to be in major department stores by Christmas. Suggested retail: $29.95.

Tested by 500 frisky boys — under lab conditions!

Woman jailed for carving a radish into obscene figure!

A woman has been thrown into jail for carving a radish into an obscene figure!

The bizarre offense occurred at the annual Fiesta of the Radishes held in Oaxaca, Mexico.

Traditionally, immense radishes are displayed and

cials arrested Conchita Currriro when they saw the nude figures she was carving.

Miss Curriro was released after three days behind bars.

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Top psychologist reveals:

3 key traits that separate successful people from failures!

Three key traits distinguish successful people from failures, according to noted psychologist Dr. Gary Emery:

1 Successful people accept responsibility for their own actions, while failures blame others for their problems, or make up excuses.

"We've all, at one time or another, sought the 'easy' way out of an unfinished task," said Dr. Emery.

"For example, you tell your boss you'll have a job done by a certain deadline — and you don't. You blame the weather for making you late, or blame a co-worker for not completing his part of the assignment. These are failure responses.

"Don't promise your boss you'll complete an assignment unless you are prepared to move Heaven and Earth to do it. And if you do fall short on a promise, be prepared to stand up and admit to yourself, your boss and the world that you and only you are responsible.

"Get in the habit of saying: 'Yes, it was my fault. I did it. But I'll start fixing the situation right now.' "

2 Successful people learn from their mistakes, instead of accepting mistakes as simply another indication of their own incompetence.

"Successful people use mistakes as a learning tool. They say: 'I'm not going to let the same dog bite me twice.'

"But the failure says: 'I must be incompetent. I must be useless. I made another mistake. I'm hopeless.'

"Use your mistakes as a stepping-stone to becoming more efficient.

"Try to get in the habit of saying: 'I just learned how NOT to do that task. Next time, I will know better.' "

3 Successful people are eager to find new, improved ways to get things done, while failures cling to old habits.

"Be creative," Dr. Emery urged. "Look for ways to do it better, to make life easier and more profitable for you, your boss or your family.

"Practice these three key traits, and you'll definitely be on the road to success."

By DAVID MINER
Weekly World News

High-tech company using geese to guard factory!

NICE, France — The wildest innovation in security systems is not a high-tech burglar alarm or an unpickable lock. It's a new force of guards — composed entirely of geese!

You heard right. The Chavois Chemical Company is using a flock of 30 geese to alert officials if intruders try to enter the company compound.

It works like this: Authorized personnel wear colored I.D. tags which the geese have been trained to recognize. When someone approaches without a tag, the geese set off a flurry of honks and squawks signaling employees to phone authorities.

"The geese are perfect for the job," says Paul Didion, Chavois' president and CEO. "Their eyesight is great and they're noisy."

Slinky starlet Sydney Coale Phillips is as much at home on the back of a jumping horse as she is on a soundstage, and a list of her credits shows that's saying a lot. The raven-haired lady has had starring roles in flicks like *Maximum Breakout*, *The Get-Together* and *Cause*

By SUSAN JIMISON / *Weekly World News*

SCENT-sational! The right fragrance turns workers into dynamos, say scientists

Sniffing pleasant fragrances can make you more alert and productive, studies reveal — and those findings have prompted a major Japanese company to pipe nose-pleasing scents into buildings.

Researchers with the giant Shimizu Construction Co. found that after people sniff lavender, jasmine or lemon scents, they function more effectively at meetings. The same scents help data input operators make fewer errors.

THE OVERALL performance level of workers who were given whiffs of fragrance was better.

Certain smells like peppermint, cypress and cinnamon make people feel calm and relaxed, according to Junichi Yagi, a top researcher with Shimizu.

The company is now working on plans to pump in fragrances at three buildings in Japan, one of them a retirement complex. Future plans call for circulating pleasant scents in casinos, airport terminals, museums, trains, planes and cruise ships, Yagi said.

One university study has discovered that people exposed to the smell of peppermint while they sleep actually relax more completely, according to medical psychologist Dr. Susan Schiffman.

In another study, one group of people was given whiffs of fragrance through an oxygen mask, while another was given whiffs of plain air.

Both groups were performing the same repetitive task.

"The overall performance level of the subjects who were given whiffs of fragrance was better," said psychologist Dr. William Dember, who did the study.

This research has practical applications, he said.

For example, fragrances might be used to help long-distance truck drivers stay alert behind the wheel.

Fragrances could also be used to increase the alertness of people in sensitive jobs — for example, those who monitor radar equipment or lifesaving medical equipment in a hospital.

"Many people now drink coffee or play radios to stay alert," Dr. Dember said. "Delivery of fragrances could become one of the more popular ways to keep people alert."

TAXIDERMIST STUFFS HIS OWN FAMILY

BONN, Germany — Taxidermist Erhard Vonner is under investigation by police after relatives discovered the 52-year-old man's entire family in the basement of his home, carefully preserved and stuffed!

Vonner told police his wife and two children had died of natural causes, but he has been taken into custody pending the outcome of autopsies by the coroner's office.

Woman eats nothing but snow and lives 14 years

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — Experts are trying to understand how a simple peasant woman has lived for 14 years — eating nothing but snow!

Researchers studying 34-year-old Greta Jeresonn say the mother of two produces an enzyme in her digestive tract that allows her body to convert ordinary snow into nutrition.

"But we have no idea how she does it," says noted biologist Dr. Peter Uhlmann of Stockholm University's science department.

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BACK TO SCHOOL: "Gamer's basically a good dog — he just needs a little brushup on his skills," says an instructor at Helpers for the Blind.

Guide dog leads 4 blind people to their deaths!

By DINA HINES / *Weekly World News*

A friendly guide dog named Gamer has been sent back for retraining — after charity workers realized he's killed four of his blind masters in the past two years!

The deadly do-good pooch, a 4-year-old German shepherd:

- Walked first owner into a moving bus.
- Led next owner, a woman, off the end of a pier.
- Nudged a master off the edge of a train platform.
- Took latest owner into a busy intersection where he was hit.

"He has a few problems, but we'll get him straightened out," said Rudyard Jones, a dog trainer for Helpers for the Blind in Johannesburg, South Africa. "He's basically a good dog — he just needs a little brushup on his skills."

Witnesses say Gamer led his trusting owners right into harm's way, wagging his tail the whole time.

He took 43-year-old blind man Selmer Draznower up to a street corner, stopped for a moment, then stepped out in front of a speeding bus. Horrified witnesses say Draznower heard the bus and tried to run out of the way. He was hit and killed instantly, but Gamer escaped.

The dog was reassigned to 68-year-old Wilma Hassamore. While she was staying at a seaside resort he walked her right off the end of a pier. As his mistress lost her balance and plunged over the edge, Gamer pulled back, saving himself. Wilma's body was found hours later.

Gamer was then given to schoolteacher Marvin Wurtenheim, 28. He was waiting for a train, when Gamer nudged him off the edge of the platform right onto the tracks. Gamer stayed on the platform.

Incredibly, the dog was reassigned yet again — this time to blind retiree Clarence MacDuffy. The two were on the way to a doctor's appointment when Gamer walked MacDuffy through a red light right into the middle of a busy intersection. MacDuffy fell under the wheels of a delivery truck and died. Gamer dodged traffic and scurried off to safety.

TAKE THAT! *Tot shoots brother for changing TV channel!*

TALLIN, Denmark — Hot-headed first-grader Peter Krogh, 6, took down his father's hunting rifle, loaded it and shot his 5-year-old brother Thomas to death — because Thomas changed the channel while he was watching his favorite TV program!

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Never-before-published research answers your most important question:

WHAT REALLY HAPPENS AFTER YOU DIE!

Dr. Richard Merlanet

ATLANTA — Researchers from 11 countries have proven it beyond the shadow of a doubt: There is, in fact, life after death. And not only that, everyone who lives and dies goes to Heaven — and spends eternity in Paradise!

"Regardless of our deeds on Earth, all of us are going to Heaven when we die," team leader Dr. Richard Merlanet said in a report issued at the conclusion of the landmark, seven-year study.

"Based on interviews with hundreds of people who have reported near-death experiences, as well as accounts that appear in the historical record, Paradise awaits all of us when we die. And not only us, but all lifeforms — including wild animals, plants, insects and pets.

"Existence, like the universe itself, has no beginning or end," he continued. "The 'force of being' is a constant that merely flows from one reality to another."

The mind-blowing report came on the heels of an astonishingly in-depth study. It was conducted by doctors and religious scholars from 11 countries, including Great Britain,

France, Germany, Sweden, Russia, India, Japan, Brazil and the United States.

In 1988, the experts set out to prove — or disprove — the possibility of life after death.

In interviews with over 3,000 people who were revived after they died during surgery or in accidents, the researchers discovered that virtually every one of them experienced an otherworldly journey to a place of perfect bliss.

In each instance, the subjects reported leaving their bodies and moving upward with incredible speed. At some point during their journey, they realized they were traveling toward a point of blinding white light.

The ultimate destination was a great shining city peopled with the souls, or "essences," of everyone and everything that had lived and died before them.

"The subjects reported that they were overcome with feelings of peace, serenity, tranquility and bliss," continued Dr. Merlanet.

"Even more importantly, the subjects said they were flooded with an immediate and complete understanding of all that was, all that is and all that is yet to be.

"Though they found their experiences next to impossible to describe with mere words, they are convinced that they were given a glimpse of the wonderful eternity that awaits us all.

"In most cases, the subjects met and spoke with long departed friends, relatives and pets.

"These meetings weren't one-on-one because souls have no form that would enable you to distinguish one from another.

"As one woman put it, the meetings 'occurred all at the same time' in an 'explosion of consciousness.'"

"She said it was like having 'a reunion with everyone at once.' Only later, after a period of 'communion' with ordinary souls, did the dead person's soul sense the presence

the face of what people used to say about traveling through a tunnel and meeting friends, loved ones and God Himself while having a near-death experience.

"But we feel sure these descriptions are accurate.

"We got them from too many

people from too many walks of life to think otherwise."

Clergymen the world over are hailing the study as final confirmation that God really is merciful — and truly loves mankind. "Ours is a loving God," said one Methodist minister.

"Let us rejoice in His plan for us."

By REX WOLFE
Weekly World News

Why you may *NOT* recognize your loved ones in Paradise!

Why you *WON'T* be walking through a tunnel of light!

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When your friends are getting a divorce, you can keep your friendship solid with both of them — even after the divorce — by simply following the advice of experts.

They suggest:

● Don't choose sides. Be supportive toward both of your friends, advises Dr. Eliot Sorel, a noted psychiatrist.

"If you really care for both of them and you care that their friendship at least has a chance of sorting itself out, taking sides doesn't help and it may actually interfere," he said.

● Don't play one divorcing spouse against the other. For example, if each one calls you and wants to talk about the other, you should listen to both sides — but you should refuse to join in the dispute, advises top marriage counselor Dr. John W. Hudson, Ph.D.

By ROB CUNNINGHAM
Weekly World News

● Don't pretend the divorce isn't happening. "Your divorcing friends may feel uncomfortable, or like a third wheel, or like they're being catered to," Dr. Hudson pointed out.

● Don't tell each party everything you know about the other. Revealing secrets of one spouse to the other can be devastating, Dr. Sorel warns. Dr. Hudson agreed: "Sometimes there are things that are better left unsaid."

● Don't talk about your divorcing friends behind their backs. "Gossiping is not beneficial," Dr. Hudson said. "A good friend is protective."

● Continue to see both your friends. If you're friends with both parties, make it clear that their divorce is a private matter and it is not related to your feelings about them.

Tell them you liked them both before, and you still like them.

● Treat children of the divorcing couple in a caring manner. "Children are human beings too," Dr. Hudson said.

Dr. Sorel added: "One of the greatest things that you can do for the kids is to be like another aunt or uncle to them."

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HOLLYWOOD'S ANSWER GIRL

Q I heard that TV talk show host Larry King once had a near-death experience. Can you tell me more about it?
— Dick P., Cleveland, Ohio

A King says he was near death after a heart attack once, but found it a non-event. "I saw no lights, no angels — nothing," he said.

NO ANGELS: Larry King.

★ ★ ★

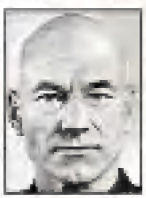
Q Patrick Stewart was so convincing in his role on *Star Trek: The Next Generation*. Did he have any technical scientific background to draw on for help in portraying his character, Jean-Luc Picard?
— Alice M., Ogden, Utah

A Patrick has very little in common with Picard. "I never went to Starfleet Academy. And I wouldn't know a space-time continuum or warp-core breach if they got into bed with me."

★ ★ ★

Q I read that *National Geographic* is still being hounded by confused movie fans who are trying to get in touch with *The Bridges of Madison County* hero Robert Kincaid. Is it true?
— Steven N., Paris, Texas

A Officials at *National Geographic* say they've answered thousands of inquiries from lovelorn fans who want to meet Kincaid. Unfortunately, Kincaid is a fictional fellow and was never a photographer for the magazine in real life. "Even though we tell them that *The Bridges of Madison County* is fiction and the bridges story doesn't exist, they are unconvinced," said a spokesman for the publication. "They insist on looking through the 1,966 magazines themselves."



UNSPACELY: Patrick Stewart.

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Q Is super-rich Donald Trump still trying to turn his sexy wife Marla Maples Trump into some kind of a star or has he given up hope?
— Jenny W., Inez, Ky.

A He's still at it. Donald tried to get top-notch dance teacher David Sorin to give Marla some special lessons.

And to make matters worse, Trump wanted to pay the expert hoofer just a fraction of his normal fee.

Naturally, he refused the offer. Sorin, who has taught Bette Midler and Michael Bolton, told The Donald to forget about it, says *New York* magazine.

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Q I understand that Rod Stewart's sexy wife Rachel Hunter saved a guy from three muggers who were threatening to kill him.

How in the world did she pull that off?
— Karen C., Toronto, Canada

A Rachel didn't exactly save anybody from hoodlums, but she did help young father Darren Day when he needed it most. Day was stabbed by muggers in a parking lot two miles from Rod and Rachel's luxury pad in Epping, England. Rachel happened on the scene moments after the attack. She screeched to a stop, called an ambulance, then stopped the bleeding from the gaping wound in Day's chest and cradled his head in her arms until medics got there.

"She arrived like an angel of mercy and maybe saved my life," Day said later.

AFRAID OF SHOWERS: Janet Leigh.

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Q Is it true that actress Janet Leigh was so affected by her role in the 1960 Hitchcock film *Psycho* that after 36 years she's still afraid to take showers?
— Robert L., Staten Island, N.Y.

A Surprisingly, you're right. In her new book *Psycho: Behind the Scenes of the Classic Thriller*, Janet writes that after watching herself getting stabbed to death in the famous shower scene, she still can't bear to take showers.

"I take baths," she says.

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Q How does Mel Gibson feel about being considered such a sex god?
— Angie R., Bremen, Ind.

A He doesn't like it, according to the *San Antonio Express*. In fact, he tells friends he's ready for a younger guy like Brad Pitt to take over as head honcho of handsomeness. "Though I'd feel sorry for the guy," he admits.

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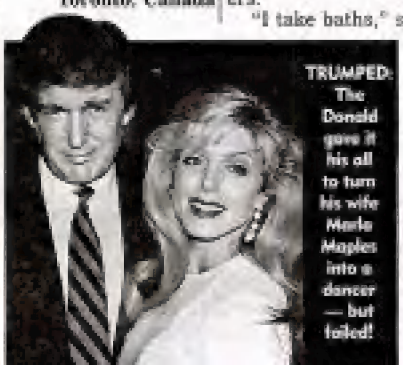

TRUMPED: The Donald gave it his all to turn his wife Marla Maples into a dancer — but failed!

By RANDY JEFFRIES / *Weekly World News*

Sad dad faces life with his little girl's killer

CHICAGO — It's hard to imagine any parent in more pain than Sam Dorloff, whose 3-year-old daughter, Julie, was brutally murdered — by his older daughter, Janice, 15!

Every time the heartbroken father looks into his teenager's eyes, he's looking at a violent killer who battered her innocent little sister to death with a wooden cutting board because "she wouldn't stop crying."

The troubled teen, who has a history of psychological problems, pleaded guilty in juvenile court to striking the child's head more than 30 times with the board.

"I couldn't shut her up any other way," Janice told police.

The incident took place in the kitchen of the family's suburban home. Single dad Dorloff was out buying food for their dinner.

"You never stop blaming yourself," he says. "I was only gone 20 minutes. I thought Janice was capable of caring for Julie.

"I'll always be haunted by that mistake."

Dorloff, 39, said his murdered daughter was an affectionate child with a cheerful disposition.

"There's not an hour that goes by that I don't think of Julie and miss her," he said.

Janice Dorloff has been ordered to undergo 60 days of psychiatric evaluation. Then, if state medical authorities deem her mental condition improved, she will be released to Dorloff's custody.

"I honestly don't know how I'll handle having her back at home again," says Dorloff who obtained custody of the children after a bitter divorce battle last year.

"It's bad enough to lose a child to murder. But the pain of knowing your own flesh and blood was responsible for her death — it's an endless hurt that never seems to get better.

"But I do know this: You never stop loving your children, no matter what horrible thing they've done.

"I can't stop loving her."

MOURNING father Sam Dorloff has to look into the eyes of the violent killer who bludgeoned his daughter, Julie, pictured at left, every day.

. . . his OTHER daughter!

BRUTAL murderer Janice Dorloff, 15, beat her baby sister Julie, 3, to death with a cutting board because "she wouldn't stop crying."

Game of croquet gone bad sparked French Revolution!

The history of France was changed forever in the 18th century — because of the outcome of a game of croquet!

Legend has it that French King Louis XVI became so enraged when he lost a large piece of land during a game of croquet that he ordered his victorious rival killed.

Word of the vengeful act infuriated citizens, who were already upset over unfair taxation. Historians feel this outrage played a major role in

STORE GIVES MOM PORNO PICS INSTEAD OF HER BABY PHOTOS!

CATERHAM, England — Devoted mom June Wise took cherished photos of her infant girl to be developed at a store — and got back filthy X-rated pictures of a strange couple having sex!

Wise had taken the photos of baby Jodie to show off her daughter's every move as she grew up. She wanted to capture every milestone, even capturing the tot's first laugh. She and her husband planned to put them into a special photo album which they would give to Jodie on her 18th birthday.

But when Wise picked up the photos, she was horrified to discover that the exposures feature a man romping nude with a gorgeous, buck-naked brunette.

"I was shocked," June told a British paper. "I have 36 pictures of a pervert instead of my baby."

How to stop wasting time — & get the most out of life!

Time flies — but you can pack more punch into your day with some simple tips from an expert!

"Everyone has the same amount of time in a day — 24 hours. But most people lose a quarter of that to time wasters," says William Bond, author of *199 Time-Waster Situations and How to Avoid Them.*

Here are the worst time wasters — and Bond's tips on how you can turn them into extra minutes:

• **Sleeping** — If you sleep eight hours a night, you sleep one third of your life away. But you can snooze less and still be raring to go, simply by exercising. A 20-minute aerobic workout three times a week, for example, can give you hours of extra energy.

• **Shopping** — Going to the grocery store several times a week gobbles up huge chunks of time. Instead, stock up on enough groceries to last a week or two.

• **Running errands** — People are creatures of habit. They do the same things at the same time, like going to the bank on Fridays and getting gas on their way to work. Put yourself on a different schedule so you won't waste time waiting. Bank by mail, if you can, or buy gas at night.

• **Watching TV** — Don't waste time watching programs you don't even like. Go through your TV guide at the beginning of the week and pick out the programs you really want to see, then tape them so you can watch them when you want to.

• **Not being prepared** — Say you stopped for gas on the way home but you forgot your credit card. You wasted a trip — and wasted time. Start keeping a list of things to remember. Keep the list in a spot where you'll see it — and check it before you leave home.

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OWNER OF FEMALE GOOSE SUES NEIGHBOR FOR 'GOOSE-IMONY'

By RANDY JEFFRIES
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ANGRY FARMER Marvin Ollings.

ENEMY FARMER Dean Brantz.

TOPEKA, Kan. — The owner of a female goose is suing — for the support of seven goslings fathered by his neighbor's gander!

In the first-ever case of its kind, angry farmer Marvin Ollings has announced plans to use the courts to collect $2,000 from his neighbor and longtime enemy Dean Brantz.

Ollings arrived at the sum by totalling the estimated cost of food, incubator energy and stress on the mother goose.

"I warned Dean over and over not to let that hot-blooded gander of his come prowling over to my farm," said Ollings, 52.

"He thought it was all a big joke. But it's not so funny when you budget carefully for a specific number of geese, then find you'll have seven more beaks to feed over the winter.

"I work very hard to keep the males in one pen and the females in another so that I can control my bird population. Dean was just plain wrong to let that gander fly into my female pen."

Brantz, 55, calls the proposed lawsuit "ridiculous" and contends that his gander had nothing to do with impregnating Ollings' goose. But he refused to allow the bird to take a blood test that could discount paternity.

"I won't subject him to that needless stress," Brantz said.

The Kansas press has had a field day with the story, dubbing it "goose-imony." And although few legal experts believe that Ollings has any chance of collecting, the case illustrates the growing tendency of the public to abuse the court system.

"Ollings could easily have taken care of the whole thing by not incubating the eggs," said one attorney familiar with both men.

"But he and Brantz have never gotten along. This is just a way to harass him. The tragic thing is that these frivolous lawsuits take up time and money that could be used for important cases."

Hot new fashion trend: AFRICAN LIP DISKS

LOS ANGELES — Still getting used to the way-out fad of body-piercing? Brace yourself for the newest trend — lip disks!

The disks, which extend the wearer's lower lip up to four inches, originated in Africa and began showing up in L.A. earlier this year. Now they are fast becoming the "coolest" item among the in crowd at high schools and colleges.

A miniskirted 19-year-old blonde in line outside a trendy nightclub with three of her pals — all wearing lip disks — explained the popularity of the oddball accessory: "It gets you noticed. Plus, it's not like a tattoo — when you don't feel like wearing it, you remove it."

How to head off ANY argument — even with a horse's butt!

By BILL BINGHAM / *Weekly World News*

You can stop an argument before it starts — or short-circuit one that's turning nasty — by following these tips from an expert.

✔ Pay attention to whether the other person is in an explosive mood — and if he or she is, postpone the discussion you'd planned. If someone's nerves are frazzled by a tough day, for example, you're just asking for an argument if you approach them, explained Dr. Michael Mantell, a psychologist and expert in the study of confrontational behavior. "When someone shouts, 'I don't want to talk about it now,' take them at their word."

✔ Don't escalate an argument just because you have the "will to win." When people argue, they often go off on tangents — tossing in things that have no relation to the original point. As a result, the dispute becomes a full-blown verbal fight. Anytime you see this start to happen, stop and tell the other person, "I don't want to get into all that now" — and get back to the original point.

✔ If you're in a bad mood, send

good time to talk about things.

✔ Eliminate an argument "trigger." For example, if you and a co-worker always argue about who is supposed to do certain work, your disputes can be disruptive. Ask the boss to assign the task. You may end up with the job — but at least you've removed an argument trigger.

✔ Avoid deliberate barbs. For instance, don't start off a discussion with, "When will you get it through your head?" Such a taunting phrase is bound to lead to very heated disputes.

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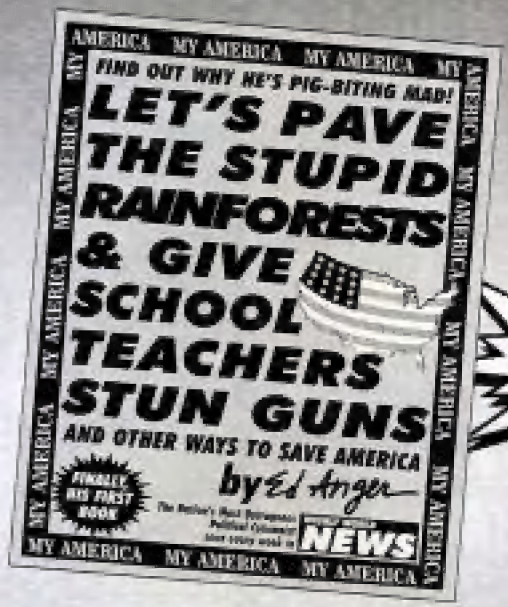

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. . . and let you working girls give 'em a taste of their own medicine!

I'm madder than Ted Kennedy at a bridge dedication over something that just happened at my house, folks. My lard-butt daughter-in-law Candy came home from work in tears because that happily married bossman of hers pinched her on the fanny.

I mean, what's the problem here? She oughta be pleased as punch that ANY man would find her attractive enough to pinch anywhere, for crying out loud.

Let's face it — this gal ain't no Jane Russell, if you get my drift.

But that little episode got me to thinking, by jiminey. And last night I came up with the best idea yet to stop all this female whining about sexual harassment in the workplace.

Let's have a National Molest A Man At Work Day!

That's right, ladies. On Friday, December 6, working women all over America will be allowed to sexually torment any male co-worker between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

You can tell 'em dirty jokes, cop feels and generally tease 'em till your heart's content.

In other words, you can give the guys a dose of what you gals say you have to contend with every other day of the year.

Now personally, I've never seen anything wrong with flirting and telling dirty jokes at work. I think women secretly love it. And getting pawed or propositioned at work sure makes the day go faster!

What's more, there's no quicker way for a working woman to get to the top than to use her bottom, if you know what I mean.

But I do come down on the side of the girls when I say it just ain't fair for the men to have all the fun.

So let's give all those typing pool bimbos out there a chance to dish it out for a change.

But a word of warning, guys: If you're unlucky enough to have my daughter-in-law Candy draw a bead on you on the first annual National Molest A Man At Work Day, run like hell. You'd have a better chance with a female hippo in heat.

Ed Anger

STUNNING Jane Russell never let any man push her around.

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MAN WITH THE WORLD'S LONGEST TONGUE KILLS HIMSELF

TROUBLED Hugh Stone was fighting a losing battle with drugs and depression since the breakup of his marriage.

. . . in tragic hostage standoff with police!

By KEVIN CREED / *Weekly World News*

HAMBURG, Germany — The troubled life of Hugh Stone, "The man with the eight-inch tongue," ended last week after a tense hostage drama when the tortured freak of nature died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound!

Police say Stone had been dining alone at a popular bistro when he became enraged at what he considered slow service.

He reportedly pulled a pistol and held the staff and 12 customers at gunpoint for three long hours before releasing them unharmed.

Then he turned the gun on himself.

BEST FRIEND Vern Renchist.

Stone's tongue had been the subject of dozens of newspaper and magazine articles during his short 36-year life.

ing battle with drugs and depression since the breakup of his marriage in July. But pals

happy," said best friend Vern Renchist, reached for comment in Miami, Fla.

"All his life he had to listen to wisecracks and verbal abuse about his abnormality.

"We hoped he was finally going to find some peace when he married Mary Beth back in '94. But it wasn't to be."

Mary Beth Lacker, whose tongue is an incredible nine inches — one inch longer than Stone's — was considered a perfect match for him.

"We thought the marriage would work," continued Renchist, 32.

Tongues Weds.' But we thought they'd be good for one another."

But on July 2, Mrs. Stone filed for divorce, claiming irreconcilable differences.

"That's when Hugh's life really started to go to hell," says Renchist.

"He was drinking to excess and taking amphetamines. After a few scrapes with the law here in Miami, he decided to leave the country for awhile to 'clear his head.'

"The last time I saw him was September 15 — the day I dropped him off at the airport."

Stone is survived by younger brother, Herb, who had served as best man at his

Man jailed for singing on the telephone!

SHENGYANG, China — A man has been arrested and sentenced to 15 days in jail — for singing on the telephone!

Xia Li-Khong had been fined for singing on the phone twice in the past three months, a newspaper reported.

In many parts of China it's against the law to sing on the phone.

Boss fired for putting hand on employee's head!

MEXICO CITY — A woman boss has been fired from her $87,000-a-year job — for putting her hand on top of an employee's head!

Four-foot-11 Carlos Vargas complained that his 5-foot-10 boss Juanita Salgado caused him "emotional distress" by "unduly calling attention to his lack of height by placing her hand on his head."

Vargas and Mrs. Salgado worked for a travel agency, and the company agreed to fire Mrs. Salgado in exchange for not being named in a hefty lawsuit, a business newsletter reported.

Pets make kids smarter

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That's what this 13-year-old resident of West Midlands Safari Park might be saying to the curious little mouse who can't seem to resist getting up close and personal with him.

But easygoing "Billy the Kid," a large white goat, and his pint-sized pal enjoy togetherness. They're a great source of delight for visitors to the park, located in Worcestershire, England.

Daydreaming is good for you, says expert!

You probably spend a third of your waking hours daydreaming, but don't lose any sleep over it — because daydreaming is actually good for you, says an expert!

By LOU COSTANZA
Weekly World News

Daydreaming can make you happier, healthier, more creative and more productive, declared noted psychologist Dr. Eric Klinger.

"Most people spend 30 to 40 percent of their waking time daydreaming," he said. "But daydreams are both healthful and stimulating."

Dr. Klinger, author of the new book *Daydreaming*, bases his findings on a study of 300 men and women.

make unbearable situations tolerable.

"Daydreaming is often used by people on boring jobs like truck driving or lifeguarding to help them get through the day," he said. "In that sense it contributes to their mental health by staving off boredom and keeping the mind active."

But daydreaming is not an excuse to goof off. It actually makes you more creative and a better problem-solver, said

dreaming has allowed them to come up with good ideas," he said.

"And for ordinary people, just daydreaming about a problem can often help you come up with a solution."

His other findings include:

- The average length of a daydream is only 14 seconds, and many are five seconds or less.
- Men and women spend about the same amount of time daydreaming.
- Many folks daydream about current concerns.

WORLD'S STRONGEST GRANNY ARRESTED — FOR BEATING THE HELL OUT OF MUGGER!

88-year-old puts punk in hospital — with broken leg, concussion, dislocated shoulder and cracked ribs

TORONTO, Canada — An 88-year-old great-grandmother was arrested and charged with a felony, police say — after she whaled the daylights out of a burly teenage thug she claims tried to mug her.

Wrinkled weight lifter Penelope Thompson was charged with first degree assault and released on $20,000 bond following her attack on 18-year-old Henry Brahn.

Her victim suffered a broken leg, a dislocated shoulder, a concussion and two broken ribs

"She lost her head and went on the offensive when maybe she shouldn't have," said a neighbor of Mrs. Thompson. "But she told me she was convinced the kid was going to mug her. She thought it was her civic duty to subdue him."

The elderly assailant is already well known in Toronto, where she pumps

By BEATRICE DEXTER
Weekly World News

iron four hours a day and bench presses 320 pounds.

She has the body of a 40-year-old woman and caused a sensation when she was featured in the Oct. 20, 1992 edition of *Weekly World News*.

TEEN Henry Brahn says he was just panhandling.

According to police reports, the strongwoman was approached by the teen in a shopping mall on October 17 while she was on her way to the drug store. Mrs. Thompson said the boy demanded her money, but the teen says he simply asked her for a handout.

Whatever happened between them, witnesses agree that the two exchanged words, then got into a pitched battle.

"The perpetrator jumped on her victim and pounded him with her fists," the police report said. "She threw him to the ground and stomped him. She then picked him up, swung him around by his arms and flung him against a wall, causing him to strike his head and lose consciousness."

Police say Mrs. Thompson stayed at the scene of the assault when witnesses called 911, apparently expecting to be congratulated by officers. Instead, she was arrested.

"She still doesn't understand what she did wrong," her neighbor said. "She said the kid was obviously trying to take advantage of a little old lady. So she decided to take advantage of him first. That's what got her into trouble."

If convicted of assault, the widow with four kids, 13 grandkids and five great-grandkids faces up to 10 years in prison.

GREAT-GRANDMOTHER Penelope Thompson can bench press an incredible 320 pounds, even

Chinese nabbed counterfeiting $5-million bills — in U.S. currency!

HONG KONG — A gang of bungling counterfeiters here have been busted by authorities for trying to pass a fortune in bogus U.S. currency — all in $5-million bills.

Alert officials at the bank where the crooks tried to deposit the fake cash didn't take long to uncover the

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Evidence of UFO Abductions Revealed

(SPECIAL) **A shocking new book documents more than 300 confirmed cases of abductions of humans by Aliens from outer space. This book reveals what happens during an Alien abduction, the purpose of Alien abductions, and the impact on the victims. The book details minute-by-minute accounts of what happened during these documented Alien abductions.**

This book was written by Dr. David M. Jacobs, a professor at Temple University. He investigated over 300 Alien abductions over a period of 4 years. He conducted interviews and even used hypnosis to help the victims remember their experiences. The similarities in the accounts of what happened to the victims are astounding.

In this book you will discover why UFOs routinely visit America and other countries, what the Aliens want, why they abduct humans and the types of tests and experiments done on the victims. You will also learn, in the victims' own words, what the Aliens look like, how they communicate, the extent of their powers, the control they can exercise over humans, the physical symptoms victims suffer after an abduction, how abduction victims are selected, the parts of the U.S. where abductions occur most frequently and much more. You will also discover whether Aliens ultimately may attempt to take over Earth and how to protect yourself.

The book reveals why so few people are willing to take UFOs and Alien abductions seriously, why episodes of Alien abductions are increasing at an alarming rate and why abductions are routinely covered up. Dr. Temple believes that over a million humans may be the victims of Alien abductions.

This book is available for only $12.95 *(plus $3 postage & handling)*. To order send your name and address with payment to United Research Publishers, 103

Purse snatcher uses hotfoot to stay one step ahead of cops!

PARIS — Police are on the lookout for a clever crook who gives victims a "hotfoot" while they're dining at fancy restaurants, then steals their purses as they're trying to put out the flames.

The hotfoot — which involves inserting a wooden match in the victim's shoe, then lighting it — causes such a disturbance that the culprit is long gone before anyone notices the missing purse, police say.

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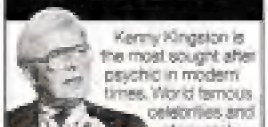

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LIP SERVICE!

Animal lover Mary Jane Stretch gets some painful lip service from a feisty baby bird brought to the Aark Foundation in Newton, Pa., for a little tender loving care. Mrs. Stretch created the foundation to provide a refuge for injured and orphaned animals — but this little guy doesn't seem all that grateful for her help.

How to solve a problem when you've hit a brick wall!

When you've reached a dead end trying to solve a problem, you can use these three simple tips to make a breakthrough, says author-psychologist Elliot Weiner:

1. Describe the problem as though it's happening to someone else. Choose a real person who has characteristics you admire and wish you had yourself.

Then ask yourself: "How would he handle this problem?" Picture in your mind what action that person would take. Now ask yourself: "Would

quiet person, you're not going to become a domineering, aggressive person," he explains. "You're just going to do what you think the person you admire would do."

2. If the problem you're trying to solve involves you and another person, reverse roles. For example, if two of you are arguing and the other person

when you said that to me." Then repeat what he said, the way you felt that he said it.

3. Set aside some "stewing time" every day until the problem is solved. During this time, say a half hour or so, mull over your problem. Really immerse yourself in it. Often you'll find there really is a solution to what you considered a dead-end problem.

Hubby wants to make love — on a bed of hot coals!

VELMA in Matthews.

Dear Dotti: I've been married to a really nice guy for the past five years but I'm starting to think he's gone off the deep end. A few months ago, he and his buddies went fire walking, where you take your shoes off, get in a trance and walk on a bed of hot coals without getting burned. Well, Paul really got hooked and has been doing it every weekend since. Now he's got it in his head that the ultimate high would be a lovemaking session in the fire pit! He's pressuring me to go along with the idea big time but I have no desire to toast MY buns on bed of red-hot coals. I've told him to lay off but he keeps begging and threatening. What should I do? — Velma in Matthews

Dear Velma: You tell Paul you'll be happy to make love on a bed of hot coals if he soaks himself in lighter fluid and hops in the "sack" first. That'll cool the old boy's "ardor" — and if it doesn't, you'll get rich off his life insurance!

CONFIDENTIALS

Dear Worried in West Plains: You can always hope that the convicted murderer you stole three pounds of pharmaceutical-grade cocaine from will look the other way!

Dear Devastated in Ponca City: That's what you get for trusting your husband, your preacher and your best friend to help you out of a jam!

Dear Bad Cook in Winfield: The way to a man's heart is NOT through his stomach — and don't you EVER forget it!

Dear Sexy Lady in Medford: I hate to tell you this, pinhead, but a 76-inch bustline is anything BUT sexy!

Dear Lovelorn in Kansas City: So why don't you ask a plastic surgeon to give you a new face?

Dear Fearless in Bloomfield: You're not fearless — you've got a death wish!

Dear Runaway in Lamar: Wipe the snot off your face and go back home to your mommy, fool!

Dear Depressed in La Crosse: If you were half as blue as you say you are, you wouldn't have had the energy to pick up a crayon and write to me!

My son is a stupid idiot — just like me!

Dear Dotti: My son is an idiot. I mean it. He has no common sense. His I.Q. isn't even close to 90. And if there is any way possible to screw anything up, he'll do it. I'd be embarrassed to call him my son if he weren't just like me. You see, I learned a long time ago that I'm an idiot, too. The reason I'm writing to you is I need some advice. Thanks in advance, Dotti. I know you can help us. — Sam in Bartow

SAM in Bartow.

Dear Sam: You say you and your son are idiots — and you are — but that's no reason to get down in the dumps. The fact is, the world is full of idiots. And if you don't believe it, trot on down to the nearest college campus and talk to the first student or professor you see!

Cure hiccups instantly — with a peashooter!

ers. The other day my sister had a bad case of hiccups and she couldn't get rid of them. We tried all the old remedies — a spoonful of sugar, popping a bag, etc. — nothing worked. Then I got an idea. I got a straw and a dried pea from the kitchen, sneaked up on her — and fired it right in her face. As the God is my witness, the shock cured her hiccups — instantly! Maybe your readers will want to try it! — Mary in Cimarron

MARY in Cimarron.

Dear Mary: You can cure hiccups with a cattle prod, too, stooge — but why the hell would you want to?

Wife yells another man's name when we have sex!

Dear Dotti: My wife and I have what I would call a pretty good marriage but one thing really bothers me, even though my name is Robert. I've asked her about it but she either denies it or says it does not mean anything at all. Since she was a virgin when we married, I know she isn't thinking about another man when we are in bed together. Have you ever heard about anything like this happening? Any advice? What should I do? — Robert in Luverne

ROBERT in Luverne.

Dear Robert: This so-called wife of yours may have been a virgin when you married her but she's CLEARLY making up for lost time now. The fact is, she's got a backdoor man — and his name, bonehead, is Fred!

I exercise like crazy and I'm STILL a big, fat pig!

Dear Dotti: Like many Americans, I've fought a continuing battle with fat all of my adult life. I stand 5 feet tall in my stocking feet and weigh 155 pounds, which means I'm more than 50 pounds overweight. I exercise like crazy at least once or twice a week, often walking all the calorie treat like a small container of ice cream or a candy bar just to reward myself for working so hard. But for some reason I just can't seem to lose any weight at all, much less 50 pounds. Since you're so slim and trim, Dotti, I'm wondering: Can you give me some weight-loss tips? — Freida in Mt. Pleasant

FREIDA in Mt. Pleasant.

Dear Freida: If walking a whole five blocks to a convenience store for ice cream and candy bars really were good exercise, somebody would already have turned it into an Olympic sport. The fact of the matter is, you're fat because you eat like a pig. And the sooner you admit it, the better!

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DAD STEALS SON'S BRIDE!

JEREMY AND HEATHER were a loving couple until his frisky father came between them.

By TANYA BRODER

Weekly World News

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Jilted Jeremy Pendauer, 24, showed up at his dad's wedding to scream insults at the bride and groom — because the broken-hearted man's father was tying the knot with his fickled former fiancee Heather!

Incredibly, Heather had dumped Jeremy six months before the October 12 nuptials, saying she'd lost her heart to another man. Later Jeremy found out that Heather's new man was his own father and the two were planning to marry.

"I showed up at church to remind Dad and Heather that what they did to me was wrong," said Jeremy, a pharmaceuticals sales rep. "Heather and I went together for three years and we were looking forward to a great future together until my father destroyed our love.

"Now I'm stepson instead of husband to the woman I love. My life is ruined and they're responsible. I hope they both rot in Hell."

Jeremy and Heather met in 1994 and it was love right from the start. The couple spent every moment together and agreed to marry after Heather, 20, graduated from college.

Then in January of this year, Jeremy's mother died — and Heather began spending a lot of time with her sweetheart and his 53-year-old widowed father Roger. Jeremy immediately began to notice a change in his girlfriend.

"She was at our house every single evening, but she gave most of her attention to Dad," Jeremy recalled in a radio interview after the wedding fracas. "She told me she felt sorry for him because he was grieving. She said she was just trying to cheer him up.

"But pretty soon her attitude toward me began to cool. I knew something was wrong, but I had no idea she was falling for my father."

Even when Heather admitted she was in love with another man, Jeremy didn't know the whole story. That came three months later — when his dad told him he was going to marry Heather and the young man realized for the first time who his rival was.

"I was horrified," Jeremy recalled. "My own father was the cause of my terrible unhappiness. He could have done the right thing and stayed away from Heather, but he decided to put his own interests before those of his only son.

BITTER son Jeremy, in background right, stares angrily at his ex-girlfriend and his father in this wedding photo.

'My backstabbing father destroyed my life,' howls Philly

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@, I hope you in HELL!

MAN AND STRIFE: Jeremy Pendover lets the happy couple — his father Roger Pendover and his new step-mother Heather — have it, just minutes after the ceremony.

Tired all the time?

TAKE COLD SHOWERS

. . . say university researchers

You can banish fatigue by using tips from our scientists.

Fatigue makes you an entirely different person — pushing your best qualities to the background and turning the spotlight on your worst ones. It makes you irritable and depressed. It interferes with your ability to think and reason, warps your judgment and causes you to make poor decisions.

The quickest and most effective way to banish physical fatigue — caused by hard work — is to stand under a cold shower for a few moments, research at the University of California shows.

Taking short, frequent rest periods is another way to beat fatigue. The average man can do twice as much physical work and become less tired that way.

Do housework and other physical work to the rhythm of music and you won't be so tired.

People who work with their brains require more sleep than those who earn their living with their muscles. While it takes only four hours sleep to restore physical energy, it takes twice that long to replenish energy expended in mental effort.

When someone who does mental work loses two hours' sleep, his efficiency the next day not only suffers, but he gets twice as fatigued in doing his job.

To perform mental work with a minimum of fatigue, plenty of fresh air is a must. Tests have established that to function most efficiently brain cells need a continuous and plentiful supply of oxygen.

Worry, anxiety, frustration, boredom and similar emotional attitudes drain your energy much faster than rest can replenish it — and then you suffer chronic fatigue.

Boredom literally makes you tired. Half an hour of acute boredom can burn up more nervous energy than a whole day's work.

If boredom is draining your energies and making you chronically tired, you need to snap yourself out of it by cultivating new interests. Look for exciting new things to do — and keep busy.

Dad spanks daughter, 5, and lands in hospital!

PARIS — Bertrand Boueis was beaten to a pulp by a crowd of strangers who mistakenly thought he was a child molester kidnapping his own daughter!

The defenseless dad was attacked by at least 12 guys after he hustled his screaming 5-year-old out of a toy store and tried to put her in the family car. He suffered three broken ribs, a concussion and numerous cuts and lacerations.

"He told us she had been acting up in the toy store so he spanked her and was taking her home," said a police officer called to the scene of the bizarre incident. "Unfortunately, some bystanders were sure he was abducting the little girl and didn't stop to ask questions. They really felt bad about the whole thing."

Boueis, 31, was taken to a hospital where he was treated for his injuries and released.

Rhinos make great pets!

AMERICA'S

By TANYA BRODER / *Weekly World News*

CHICAGO, Ill. — America's medical system is sick, sick, sick, experts warn — because there's a plague of greedy and incompetent doctors across the country who prey on unsuspecting patients.

Hidden behind the red tape, medical double-talk and father-knows-best attitudes of the modern medical establishment are thousands of heartless doctors who target the sick, hoping to make big bucks.

Dr. Sidney Wolfe

And the tragic truth is that these unscrupulous sawbones are taking not only our money: They're taking our health and even our lives. Experts say as many as 80,000 people die each year as a result of their negligence or incompetence!

"You can go into the offices of two different doctors (and) have no way of knowing whether one is supremely competent and the other has a pattern of misdiagnosis, mistreatment, incompetence," says Dr. Sidney M. Wolfe of the Public Citizen Health Research Group. "Information that might guide you exists, but much of it is secret, even to doctors."

Unless this hidden problem is brought into the light and eliminated, Americans will squander billions of dollars on unnecessary treatments. Hundreds of thousands of Americans will face needless death simply because they sought care when they were sick. Experts estimate that up to 85,000 physicians present a serious risk to their own patients.

For every 1,000 patients who enter the hospital, five will die because of poor care, research shows. A 1984 study of New York hospitals revealed that of 2.7 million patients hospitalized over the course of the year, 98,609 were injured by

THE 5 SECRETS TO SURVIVING

America's killer doctors are a menace in the operating room, but you can protect yourself from their bumbling incompetence, experts say — just by knowing these five secrets to surviving surgery:

1. MAKE SURE YOUR OPERATION IS NECESSARY. Explore alternatives to surgery with your doctor. Perhaps physical therapy, vitamin therapy or some other treatment will cure your condition.

Get a second doctor's opinion. Perhaps your physician is overeager to put you under the knife.

Find out what the prognosis is if you DO have surgery. Is there a chance of any permanent disability? Would you be just as well off without surgery? Don't proceed unless it's worth the agony.

2. CHECK OUT THE SURGEON. Write the state medical board to find out if he's ever been disciplined or formally charged with misconduct. Is he board certified? Ask him if he has ever lost hospital privileges.

3. CHECK OUT THE HOSPITAL. Contact the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations in Chicago, Ill., to check the medical institution's rating. It will cost you $30, but it's worth it.

4. WHEN HOSPITALIZED, PAY ATTENTION TO DETAILS. Is your chart where medical personnel

One question to ask your physician that could save your life!

Choosing a physician isn't easy. But asking your prospective doctor one simple question can help you decide whether he or she will be good for you and your family!

This one question can save you more time, money and regret than any other. But before you ask it, be sure your doctor is listening to you.

average of only 12 minutes with each patient. In the new book, *Healing Wounded Doctor-Patient Relationships*, author Linda Hanner quotes one expert as saying most physicians listen to their patients an average of only 18 seconds before interrupting them.

So first be sure you have his attention, then ask him this vital

much of a hurry to concern themselves with maintaining your health. Instead they function as little more than "repairmen." They wait for their patients to break down with illness, stress or injury. Only then do they begin to act, riding gallantly to the rescue with pills, medicines and surgeries — many of which have devastating

stay healthy than to get sick and go in for "repairs."

Doctors should be as eager to preserve your good health as they are to "fix" you when you're sick. A responsible physician will recommend good dietary habits, a proper exercise regimen and other healthy lifestyle practices that will protect you.

blood pressure. He can tell you cancer-causing factors to avoid — such as too much sun, asbestos and of course cigarette smoking. And he should be willing to take the time to explain which physical exercises are useful in preventing heart disease and which exercises do nothing at all for the body.

A recent Gallup poll showed that a disturbing 69 percent of people are losing faith in their doctors. Maybe that will

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KILLER DOCTORS

their medical caretakers and 13,000 of these died. A whopping 69 percent of the injuries were caused by errors.

Incompetent doctors cut off the wrong limbs, prescribe the wrong drugs or administer killer doses of the right ones. They remove healthy organs and leave diseased ones in place. They misdiagnose obvious cancers, mix up their patients, lose vital tests and charts or fail to read them correctly. They impoverish their patients with tests, drugs and therapies that are unnecessary at best and harmful at worst.

The good news is that there are ways patients can protect themselves from these medical monsters and *Weekly World News* has found out what they are. To keep yourself and your loved ones safe, read on . . .

SURGERY!

can check it? What medications are you being given? Do you wear a bracelet with your name on it? You can help spot a slip up before it leads to tragedy.

5. TAKE SOMEONE WITH YOU. A friend can help keep an eye on things while you're groggy with medication.

Surgeons stealing organs — and patients don't even know it!

WASHINGTON — Unscrupulous surgeons are stealing vital organs from unsuspecting hospital patients at an alarming rate thanks to a sinister and growing black market for transplant kidneys, livers and hearts, a federal panel reports.

To make matters worse, no American who enters a hospital for any reason is safe. And the tragedy is that a doctor could steal an organ from you, compromising your health, without your even knowing it.

"All hospital patients — regardless of age or physical condition — are at risk," read the concluding segment of a report issued by a federally funded panel created to investigate the growing need for transplant organs in the United States.

"With kidneys selling for as much as $50,000 apiece, and hearts going for $200,000 and up, the incentive for doctors to steal organs from their patients is tremendous and impossible to ignore.

"Statistics suggest a problem of the first magnitude, with 18,000 to 20,000 patients losing organs each and every year.

"As the underground market flourishes, things will certainly get worse. The federal government has a moral obligation to warn citizens and tell them how to protect themselves."

The panel's 1,076-page report clearly wasn't meant to be made public and nobody in the government will admit a connection to the panel that issued it. Six copies did turn up in the Washington area recently.

Mind-bogglingly, the mainstream media — including television networks — have largely ignored the report. In fact, it might never have come to light if an alternative health journal hadn't blown the lid off the scandal by printing a lengthy excerpt.

A portion of that published report noted how an unscrupulous surgeon might schedule a patient for a routine hernia operation — and remove one of his healthy kidneys during the procedure.

TEAM OF SURGEONS could be stealing a kidney from this victim to sell on the black market.

The kidney would then be shipped to a black market "go-between" who would find someone needing a kidney and sell it for top dollar.

"Shockingly, doctors are not only removing single kidneys, which people can live without," noted the panel. "They also remove healthy livers and hearts, which are replaced with diseased organs that will function for only a limited time at best.

"This is nothing short of murder. Somehow, it must be stopped."

The report included testimony from Dr. X, an anonymous surgeon who claims to have removed and sold over 200 transplant organs between 1986 and 1995.

In a sworn statement, Dr. X said he earned almost $4 million on the black market before advancing age and the fear of getting caught prompted him to hang up his scalpel and retire.

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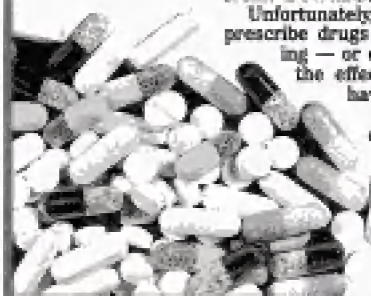

Unfortunately, many doctors freely prescribe drugs without fully explaining — or even understanding — the effect these drugs might have on their patients.

"American doctors often have shockingly little training in pharmacology, or the study of drugs and their impact on the human body," says one noted New York City physician.

"So the patient who blind faith could find himself in big trouble.

"When your doctor prescribes a new medication for you, ask him exactly what it is, what it does, what side effects you might suffer and how it might interact with medications you may already be taking.

"If you aren't completely satisfied with your doctor's answers, ask your pharmacist — who's often better educated in these matters than your doctor — or buy a medical encyclope-

scriptions helter-skelter, it's no wonder that millions of Americans find themselves addicted to prescription painkillers, sedatives or amphetamines (speed).

Experts say you may be addicted to prescription drugs if you:

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- Suffer withdrawal symptoms — anything from sleeplessness to hallucinations to convulsions — when the drug is taken away.
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By JACK ALEXANDER / Weekly World News

PHILADELPHIA — The verdict is in: Prayer not only heals the sick — it also keeps people well!

Over the past five years, more than 3,000 studies from medical facilities worldwide have shown that people who believe in God and pray regularly are healthier than people who don't.

Books by respected physicians like Dr. Bernie Siegel's *Love, Medicine and Miracles* and Dr. Kenneth Cooper's *It's Better To Believe* cite case after case of the power of belief in God to cure cancer, heart disease, and other illnesses.

"But these statistics sometimes give people the impression that one has to wait until illness strikes before prayer becomes a factor in health," says Dr. Sven Wilk, head of the Department of Medicine at Sweden's Goteborg University. "Our seven-year study, which involved over 4,500 men and women, showed that people who pray regularly get sick less often than those who do not."

There is even some evidence that our health can be improved by the prayers of others.

Prof. S. Kenneth Thurman of Thomas Jefferson Hospital is currently involved in an 18-month study testing the power of prayer on premature babies. His staff will keep track of the babies to see if the ones who are prayed for suffer fewer health problems than those who are not prayed for.

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MOUTHFUL OF MISCHIEF: Ginny Tillera chomps on a toy frog just the way she chomped on poor Hoppy.

TASTY TREAT: Ginny licks her lips as she tells of eating dad's little buddy.

Girl, 2, swallows pet tree frog!

'I ate Hoppy — & he tasted good!'

By LISA MERAKIS / Weekly World News

TAMPA, Fla. — Mischievous Ginny Tillera, 2, went foraging for food but found the cookie jar empty — so the green-eyed tyke gobbled down the family's pet tree frog!

Shocked mom Francine Tillera looked up from her reading just in time to see grinning Ginny grab the frog from his jar and pop him into her mouth.

"I screamed at her to stop, but she took one big gulp and the thing was gone, just like that," horrified Francine recalled. "I never dreamed that a little girl could swallow a frog so easily, but it went right down, kicking all the way.

"I was so scared, I rushed her to the doctor. But he looked her over and told me not to worry; that — in his words — this too would pass."

The terror tot was laid low with a tummyache that night, but by the next morning she was up and around — fondly recalling her four-legged feast of the day before.

"I ate Hoppy and he tasted good," impish Ginny told a reporter. "The cookies were gone, so I ate Hoppy. I like frogs."

But her flabbergasted dad Danny was hopping mad when he learned his young daughter had downed the little critter he'd raised from a tadpole.

"I spent three months nursing the little guy along, feeding him and bringing him fresh water from the lake and I'd really grown quite attached to him," said the hangdog dockworker.

"I know it sounds silly, but I'm crushed. He'd just become a real frog a couple of weeks ago.

"That girl eats everything she gets her hands on — worms, bugs, lizards, dirt, anything. We've tried to make her stop but she won't, so I'm hoping the stomachache she got from eating Hoppy will make her clean up her act a

Ginny seems undeterred.

"I hope we get another Hoppy," she insists.

"Frogs are good."

ALL IS FORGIVEN: Francine and Danny Tillera didn't have the heart

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By JUNE SAWYER
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New love study proves . . .

You've decided on your ideal mate — by the time you're 8!

By the time people are 8 years old, their minds are already made up about what their future mate will be like, says a university psychologist.

"From the moment they're born, infants start forming a 'love map' — messages encoded in the brain that describe eventual likes and dislikes," said noted psychologist Dr. John Money.

"By age 8, the rough outlines — if not the exact specifics — are set.

"The love map describes such things as hair color, eye color, body shape, voice, smell and hairiness."

The love map is the reason people who divorce and remarry often choose the same type of partner, said Dr. Money.

"Maybe some woman you know has been married to several short, fat, brunet men who drink too much. That's because she constantly — perhaps hopelessly — pursues someone who fits her love map."

Explaining how we form our love maps, Dr. Money said: "Two types of experiences are basic to a healthy love map. First, the baby needs the security of being safe in someone's arms — there has to be proper parent/child bonding.

"This doesn't mean you learn to love only someone who looks like your mother or father. It just means the ability to love must be learned at an early age.

"The other important experience is with playmates. Children have great curiosity about their bodies and play sex rehearsal games such as 'doctor.' If they're being punished instead of being wisely guided when they look at each other and play at love, it will affect their future lives negatively.

"A boy who's punished for peeking at a naked blonde girl may never be able to fall in love with a blonde woman. These fears are planted in our minds when we're young and never leave us.

"By age 8, all these things are pretty much set in our minds. The love map may become more focused, but it probably won't change that much."

If a woman matches a man's love map, and he matches hers, it's a perfect match, says Dr. Money.

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Forgetful nurse drains blood donor DRY!

By RANDY JEFFRIES
Weekly World News

NICE, France — A man died after he walked into a medical facility to donate a pint of his blood — and an incompetent nurse drained every single drop of it out of him!

Officials at Didris General Hospital declined to talk to *Weekly World News* but issued a statement expressing "deep regrets" to the family of automobile mechanic Henri DeMarchand for "this unfortunate tragedy."

Detectives say DeMarchand, 31, was one of hundreds who came to the facility to take part in a blood drive that day. Portable room dividers had been set up to afford each donor a private cubicle and DeMarchand was taken into one.

Because of the rush, Marie Revault, an emergency room nurse was called over to help out. After piercing DeMarchand's vein, Nurse Revault — not a trained phlebotomist — began to collect his blood.

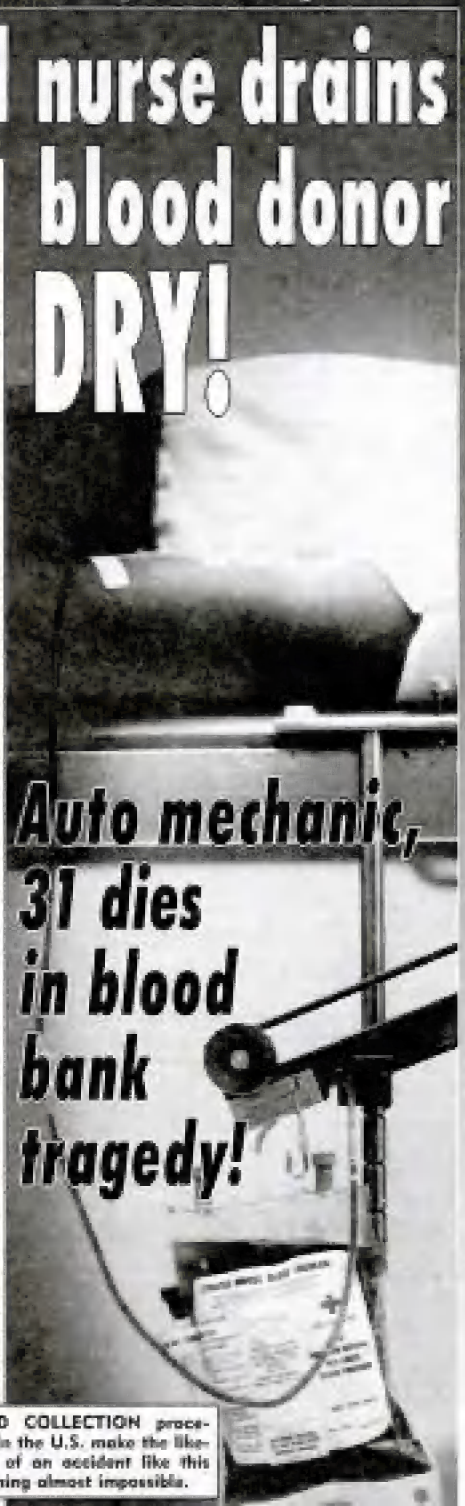
"But when a gunshot victim was brought in, Nurse Revault was called away, back to emergency," said a Didris General orderly who asked that we not use his name. "Frankly, in my opinion, Nurse Revault is not temperamentally suited to her profession. She's much too flighty to handle life-and-death situations.

"She just rushed out of that cubicle and left Mr. DeMarchand's blood draining into that container.

"He had never given blood before so he didn't know how long it was supposed to take. I guess he never realized she had forgotten him. Apparently, he passed out as his blood continued to drain."

The mistake was discovered in a grisly way. One of the doctors was passing by and slipped on the tile floor. When he looked down he realized he was sliding in blood — Henri DeMarchand's blood — that had overflowed and seeped under the partition.

"It was awful," said the orderly. "By the time they got to him, he was



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Q. Where is this Lake Chapala paradise located?

A. It's simple to get there. You can drive there in a few days from anywhere in the U.S. By air, it's just a few hours away. You'll be far enough south of the border to be in "Old Mexico" but close enough to the U.S. to easily get back if you wanted to.

At Lake Chapala you'll breathe fresh, clean unpolluted air. You'll see stunning colors. Blue water, green mountains, red and yellow flowers. Best of all, you'll say good-by to traffic jams, congestion, bad weather, high living costs and too much stress and tension.

I have traveled throughout the world and Lake Chapala is the closest thing to paradise you'll ever find. That's why the book is called *Paradise Found.*

Q. How do the local people treat Americans there?

A. You'll be treated with warmth and kindness. They love Americans. We provide most of the jobs for the townspeople. You can have a maid, gardener or cook for about 90¢ an hour. And you'll be paying more than the going wages.

Q. Do Americans get homesick?

A. Not at all. You have an American library there, American-style shopping facilities, many social facilities and low cost medical care. Best of all, you'll be living in one of the world's best climates for a fraction of your present living costs.

Q. What else does the book cover?

A. The book explains most everything you need to know. How to get there, where to stay, where to eat, what to do. You'll discover how to buy a home at a ridiculous price. How to earn extra money. Whatever kind of retirement living you want, Lake Chapala has something for you.

Q. Ross, why did you decide to release a revised edition of the book, Paradise Found?

A. The recent peso devaluation has made the cost of living in Mexico incredibly cheap. It may now be the cheapest place to live in the entire world. Many, many people live comfortably on social security and small pensions.

What's more, since release of the first edition of *Paradise Found,* hundreds of Americans and Canadians have retired to Lake Chapala. Many of these people have contacted me to say they have never been happier. They told me their standard of living and quality of life have improved dramatically. Frankly, I felt compelled to release the book again.

Q. Sounds like you really hit on something here. How can readers get a copy of Paradise Found?

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They were both orphaned and were literally dying of loneliness until refuge officials got the idea of putting them together.

The close quarters have created a lifesaving friendship. Both are doing well now — and they're happy as larks.

By LISA MERAKIS / *Weekly World News*

How to recharge your mental battery with quiet time!

Everyone needs to get away from it all for at least a few minutes each day — and you can get that treasured "quiet time" by following tips from a leading psychiatrist.

"Regularly scheduled 'quiet time' unjangles your nerves," says Dr. Leo Wollman. "It's the pause that refreshes — a chance to recharge your mental batteries." Here are Dr. Wollman's suggestions:

- Steal at least three 10-minute "quiet breaks" a day. Wake up 10 minutes earlier and spend that time relaxing by yourself. Cut your lunch hour by 10 minutes and take a short, pleasant walk.

"You can also grab a 'quiet break' while the children are napping, or while your spouse is in the bathtub," Dr. Wollman noted. "And couples can trade off quiet time — one can keep an eye on the children or walk the dog while the other relaxes."

- Find your own quiet place. Take a 10-minute ride spot where you can park and relax.

At home, retreat to the attic, basement, garage or garden. At work, go into an empty office or storeroom. If you live in a noisy city, wear a headset radio or earplugs to block out noise.

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'DON'T DROP YOUR DRAWLS'

Top execs going back to school to learn how to speak Southern

By ARNOLD TURNER/*Weekly World News*

Top executives who spent thousands of dollars going to speech therapists to lose their Southern accents are now heading back to the therapists — so they can get their accents back!

"It used to be a Southern accent was considered a liability in business, but that is all changing," said consultant Wade Clarkston of Knoxville, Tenn.

"The balance of power in business is shifting to the South and now it's considered very beneficial to have an obvious Southern drawl."

Clarkston said he spent most of the 1980s teaching businessmen from states like Georgia, Alahama and Mississippi how to speak as if they'd lived in Minneapolis all their lives.

CONSULTANT Wade Clarkston.

"The feeling back then was that if you sounded like you were from the South you simply weren't very intelligent," Clarkston said.

"We were coming off a four-year period where the whole country was poking fun at Southern President Jimmy Carter and his family.

"It's understandable why everyone back then was trying to get away from being associated with the South."

But several factors — including the Atlanta Olympics and Charlotte, N.C.'s, becoming the banking center for the nation — have now made a legitimate Southern accent the hottest thing in company boardrooms.

"Anyone can fake an accent but when you do that it sounds phony and won't impress anybody," Clarkston said. "I train my students to have an accent that will sound perfectly natural.

"Part of the key is using the correct words and phrases," he said.

"It's like learning a new language — and too many slipups will make you look like a fake."

Clarkston said his program will work for anyone.

"I can take someone from Boston and after 12 to 15 sessions have them sounding like they've lived in the South all their life.

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Key words to remember:

Here are a few key phrases speech expert Wade Clarkston said you should add to your vocabulary if you want to sound like you are a Southerner:

AIR: This should be used in the place of the word "there." Use the phrase "That air boy" when referring to a young man.

FIXIN': Use this when you're on the verge of doing something. "I'm fixin' to go home."

KIN: This is used two ways. Your kin are your relatives but the word kin also replaces "can." "I kin do that any time you want me to."

YARNT: Stretch this word out to replace "You aren't," as in "Yarnt telling me a lie, are ya?"

SPOSE: This means you have an assumption or belief. "I 'spose it will be finished by Friday, if we start

Bearded ladies are Europe's hottest new fashion models!

PARIS — Forget high cheekbones, chiseled noses and cobalt-blue eyes. The only attributes a lady needs to make it big in the glamorous world of high-fashion modeling today are a waif-like figure — and a beard that would put a longshoreman to shame!

"Suddenly, bearded ladies are the rage of the runways from Rome to Paris to Tokyo," said French fashion correspondent Catherine-Marie de Barberin.

"It doesn't seem so long ago that the bearded woman was pitied as a sideshow freak. Now here they are, some of the most desired women on Earth."

Because leggy ladies who can grow a full beard are in short supply — and anyone who tries to fake it with a false beard risks being blackballed forever — the hairy gals who qualify can easily earn a million dollars a year or more. Some of the world's sexiest ladies are lining up for hormone treatments in hopes of sprouting fuzz on their mugs.

But before all you well-whiskered femme fatales pack your bags for Paris, remember this: No one knows for sure whether this love affair with the woolly look will be around awhile or whether, like so many other fashion

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WOOLLY BULLY!

Kid cowpoke Chad Hall flies by the seat of his pants as an ornery lamb gives him the heave-ho at a mutton-bustin' rodeo in Thayer, Kan. The wild and woolly affair is part of the town's annual homecoming celebration.

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GROWING prison population will bring in jobs and millions of dollars in revenue to once-depressed communities.

America's fastest-growing industry: PRISONS!

By GEORGE SANFORD / *Weekly World News*

Good news! The future looks bright for America's fastest-growing, most recession-proof industry: prisons.

All across the country, new jails are springing up, bringing jobs and millions of dollars in revenue to once-depressed communities.

"The days of old-fashioned businesses such as shoe factories are over, because corporations are farming those jobs overseas," notes employment-expert Brian Eppington, of Washington, D.C.

"America's most exciting new growth industry today is incarceration."

Nationwide, crime is in a state of freefall — plummeting 8 percent last year, according to FBI statistics. But fed-up citizens have been demanding longer prison terms, and officials have responded.

Today 1 out of every 167 Americans is behind bars — a higher percentage rate than any other nation in the world.

Boosting the prison population are tough new laws like one due to take effect soon in Georgia, mandating life sentences without parole for two-time offenders.

A whopping 123 new prisons opened their doors or began construction last year

EMPLOYMENT expert Brian Eppington.

cheap. Jails not only bring in jobs for prison guards, but construction workers, contractors, food providers and others.

"Prisons are doing for Main Street, U.S.A., what military bases did in the 50s and 60s," notes Eppington.

"Small towns are battling tooth and nail to get a slammer in their backyard."

The nation's prison population, now 1.6 million, has tripled since 1980. If that tripling rate continues, by 2045, about 130 million Americans will be in jail — about half the population

Expert urges parents to get children ready for jail-job bonanza!

and servicing the facilities," says the expert.

Eppington tells readers their children will be able to take advantage of the jail-boom bonanza — if they prepare them for the job market now.

"I suggest you encourage your kids at an early age to begin playing 'jail,' by guarding their siblings."

Even cavemen loved to see-saw

The world oldest piece in the playground is the see-saw!

Archaeologists have uncovered evidence that cavemen built and played

What guys hate most about gals!

What turns men off about women? Well, for one thing, 70 percent of men think women have some rigid, inflexible master plan for their lives . . . and want to reshape their men to fit it.

But that's not all — psychotherapist Bryan Brook has uncovered lots of other things that guys say bug them about the ladies.

Dr. Brook interviewed 450 men — 30 percent of them still married and 70 percent divorced — and came up with the list of pet peeves for his new book, *Design Your Love Life*.

He found that the following percentages of men complain that women:

Don't respect a man's feelings — 85 percent.

Use sexual blackmail to get what they want — 78 percent.

Take no responsibility for their actions — 70 percent.

Are primarily interested in the material goods, vacations and prestige they can get from a man — 70 percent.

Pretend to be something they aren't in order to attract men — 68 percent.

Continually talk about themselves — 63 percent.

Treat men like slave labor, complaining about all they have to do while giving men little credit for all their duties — 56 percent.

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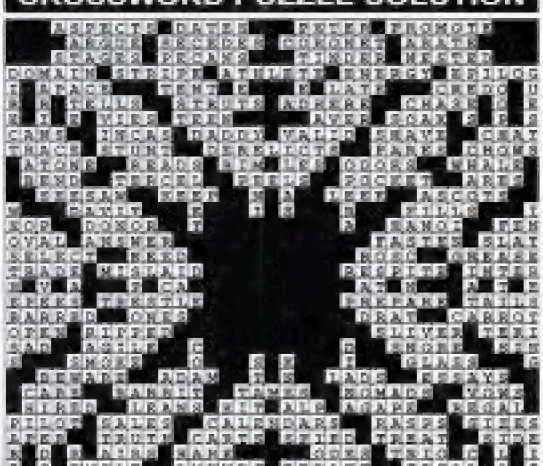

AN INTERVIEW WITH ELVIS PRESLEY

ALIVE

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MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Elvis Presley is alive and well and living in the United States. Not only that, the soft-spoken, 61-year-old superstar wants his fans to know the truth — and has granted his first interview since he faked his death in 1977 to make sure they do!

By NICK MANN
Weekly World News

"Am I really alive? Well, the last time I checked my pulse I was," Presley, scratching his balding head, told this reporter during a 90-minute interview at a secured location west of the city.

"Yeah, I'm alive," he chuckled. "But I wouldn't be if I hadn't made the hardest decision of my life back in 1977.

"It hasn't been easy," he continued, his voice trailing off into a whisper. "Without the Good Lord to see me through . . . I don't know . . . I wouldn't be here talking to you today."

So began what can only be described as the most astonishing and sought-after celebrity interview of the 20th century.

As I sat in the comfortable den of the five-bedroom ranch-style house Presley calls home several months out of the year, I couldn't help but pinch myself to make sure I wasn't asleep and dreaming — or dead and in Heaven.

The setting and circumstance had a dreamlike quality and I kept thinking, "Is this really Elvis? Is this real?"

It was real, of course. And the stage for this historic meeting had been set weeks earlier when I received a late-night telephone call all the time. Sometimes I write them off as the fantasies of crackpots or outright lies.

But something in this man's voice intrigued me — and I kept him on the line.

After a conversation of 15 minutes, I agreed to fly to Memphis to meet "Elvis."

Did I believe he would be there? Not really. It was too farfetched. Sure, I knew from long experience that Elvis had faked his death in 1977 and I had strong reason to believe that he was still alive.

But to think he was ready to come out of hiding, and to think that out anyway. When I arrived at the airport, two men in black suits met me in the terminal and escorted me to a black Ford for the drive to the interview location, which turned out to be a house Elvis uses for a few months each year.

They blindfolded me so I couldn't find my way back. Arriving after a drive of 45 to 50 minutes, I was "unmasked" and led into the house. And there, in the living room, was Elvis himself, in the flesh, balding and a little paunchy — but as handsome and charismatic as ever.

In the 90 minutes that followed The King told me why he faked his death, how he faked his death, where he has been and what he has been doing. He also told me his dreams for the future.

Of course, Elvis didn't call it "faking his death." He called it "my transition."

Here, in his own words — tape-recorded, for accuracy — is Elvis's life, what stardom was doing to me, what stardom was making me do to myself.

"You know, prescription medications, working day and night, trying to live up to an image I was tired of living up to, taking care of my friends and employees, worrying about making enough money to support them, too.

"I kept thinking the only way out was suicide. I really came close to killing myself.

"One night, I broke down and cried. That's when I realized I had to get out, get off the merry-go-round. And I did."

● On pulling off the hoax of the century: "Let me tell you — it's not hard to make people think you've died. It cost me $10,000 for the wax dummy. And I had three very good friends who helped me pull it off.

"Basically, you just drop out. America is a big country and the world is a big place. I've walked through malls, visited campgrounds, gone to clubs in Vegas and New York City and even visited my own 'grave' with nobody any the wiser. You'd be surprised at what a beard and a good wig can do for you."

● On his life in hiding: "I didn't get out of bed for almost three months. I didn't read a newspaper. I didn't watch TV. I didn't talk to anybody. And more importantly, I didn't take any medicine at all, not even an aspirin. I just rested and slept and dreamed. Then one day — I'll never forget it — I rose up off my pillow and felt like myself again.

"I knew what I wanted — peace of

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WITH ELVIS — AND WELL AT 61

care if I was Elvis Presley or Joe Blow.

"You know, the world is a beautiful place. God really knew what He was doing when He created it. And I get down on my knees and thank Him every day for it. I also thank Him for giving me the courage I needed to change my life when I was so frightened, desperate and alone."

● **On his marital status:** "Don't get TOO personal on me! No, really, I want to keep my private life private. I will tell you that I have had a relationship with a woman for several years now. But we aren't planning to get married anytime soon.

"Would I marry again? Well, I'll never say never — not after all I've been through."

● **On his career:** "I guess some people would like to know if I ever plan to record or perform again, and I must say I've thought about it. Being a celebrity, living in the limelight, is a burden, and after what I experienced in the 1970s, it's not something I would jump right into.

"Performing really scares me. I don't know if I could handle it. A couple of years ago I recorded 12 songs, some rhythm and blues and gospel that, at this point, are set to be released on an album after I die.

"It's sort of my gift to the fans who have stuck by me, by my memory, for all these years. I feel like I owe them something. They've meant more to me than you'll ever know."

● **What he's interested in now:** "Music is still a big part of my life, but I have other interests that are

are troubled times — the End Times — and I'm a firm believer that we are living in the last days.

"I'm sure I will live to see Armageddon, because I'm sure it's only four or five years away. The beginning of the new millennium is when we'll see all the trouble.

"I'm living my life for the Lord and trying to be a better Christian every day. I want to spend my life in Paradise. The Lord knows I've seen my share of Hell on Earth!"

● **On his future:** "I pretty much take it one day at a time. I still like to travel. And I really enjoy my time to myself. But I could see myself taking a little higher profile some day.

"I'm certainly in no rush. And I don't feel like I HAVE to do anything. Time will tell."

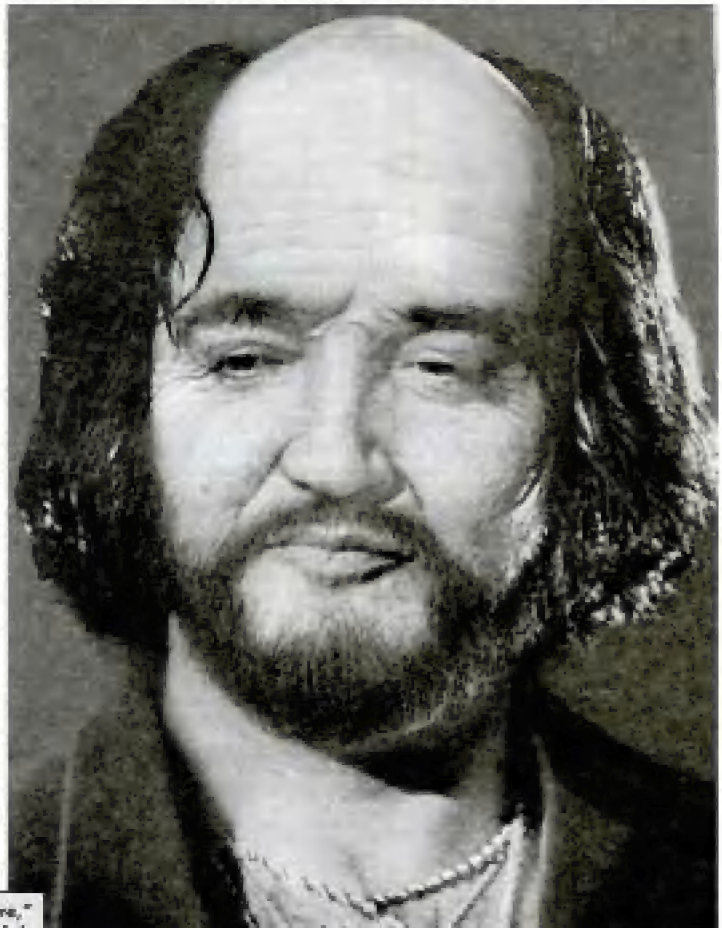
● **On his decision to let fans know he is alive:** "I have a good friend, a psychologist, who told me it was time to face my past, and she suggested that this was the way to do it.

"It's important to me to be able to look back and know I did the right thing, that I made the right decision. It's sort of like coming to terms with your life and your actions and accepting yourself for what you are and what you have done.

"I do and this is the proof of it. I'm a little nervous, but I feel good talking to you and my fans."

At the conclusion of the interview, Elvis invited me to have dinner with him — a big healthy salad that wasn't anything like the heavy fried food he was so famous for eating in his youth.

When we finished, his bodyguards took me back to the airport — blindfolded — and I couldn't tell you how to get back to The King's house if I wanted to — which I don't. I'm not only a lifelong fan, I respect Elvis Presley and everything he stands for. I wouldn't do anything to bring him any harm.



THE KING LIVES! "Yeah, I'm alive,"

What comes out of your big mouth can ruin a perfect marriage!

By JUNE SAWYER / *Weekly World News*

You can make your marriage better by using constructive dialogue — and avoiding destructive responses, say experts. They give these four valuable tips:

1. Read between the lines for hidden emotional messages — and respond to those hidden messages.

If your spouse says, "I wish you wouldn't spend so much time on the phone," he may be saying, "I feel I'm not as important to you as others are. I feel neglected."

When you detect that a statement contains a hidden emotional message, respond to that message first, said Dr. John W. Hudson, former president of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. "If your mate says, 'Boy, did I have a rough day today,' a constructive answer would be 'Do you want to tell me about it?' " said Dr. Hudson.

"Destructive responses would be, 'Every day is tough for me' or 'You think YOU'VE had a hard day . . .' This shuts the door to further communication."

2. Never make judgments about your mate's feelings.

Suppose your spouse gets a lower raise in pay than he anticipated. You say, "You shouldn't get mad. At least you've got a job." But that reply doesn't help him cope with his anger and hurt, said Dr. Hudson.

"Emotions are never right or wrong — they just are. For this reason, it's inappropriate to judge another person's feelings.

"A more constructive reaction is, 'I guess it must be upsetting not getting what you feel you deserve. What do you plan to do about it?' "

3. Don't respond to criticism with countercriticism.

If your spouse says you spend too much money on your hobbies, it's a mistake to snap, "You have some nerve telling me that. Do you realize how much YOU spend on dumb things?"

Dr. Hudson said, "No useful purpose is served by countercriticism. All it does is create ill feelings and barriers to good communication.

"You want to convey to your mate that you respect the criticism and wish to know the reason for it. One constructive reply is, 'I'm sure that's the way it looks to you, but may I tell you how I see it?' Your response should leave the door open for a meaningful dialogue."

4. Head off a potential argument by letting your mate know when you're in a bad mood or not feeling well.

"When you feel drained or sick, any request your partner makes of you is either blown out of proportion or regarded as unimportant," said Dr. Jack Grossman, author of *Making Your Marriage Better*.

"Any innocent comment may trigger an unreasonable reaction. Warn your spouse you've had a bad day and need to be left alone. It can save needless destructive arguments."

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GIANT HOROSCOPE

By SERENA SABAK
PSYCHIC ASTROLOGER TO THE RICH AND FAMOUS

For the week of Mon., November 11 – Sun., November 17

Readers all over the country are using psychic astrologer Serena Sabak's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. If you need seven numbers for the lottery in your area, add your birthday. If you need fewer numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

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ARIES Mar. 21 – Apr. 19	14, 22, 25, 31, 32, 39
TAURUS Apr. 20 – May 20	5, 10, 17, 24, 33, 34
GEMINI May 21 – June 20	14, 15, 27, 29, 34, 36
CANCER June 21 – July 22	5, 17, 23, 33, 36, 40
LEO July 23 – Aug. 22	5, 11, 28, 29, 32, 40
VIRGO Aug. 23 – Sept. 22	2, 13, 18, 30, 31, 35
LIBRA Sept. 23 – Oct. 22	10, 17, 20, 31, 34, 36
SCORPIO Oct. 23 – Nov. 21	1, 15, 16, 24, 25, 30
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 – Dec. 21	4, 16, 18, 21, 27, 29
CAPRICORN Dec. 22 – Jan. 19	8, 10, 15, 14, 17, 30
AQUARIUS Jan. 20 – Feb. 18	5, 19, 20, 26, 35, 43

ARIES
Mar. 21 – Apr. 19

Wow! Get ready to take advantage of the wonderful opportunity that will jump into your lap this week. It's just what you've been hoping for, but it will require preparation. Call an expert for advice if necessary or hit the books at your local library. But don't let this wonderful chance catch you unprepared.

A friend may need a shoulder to cry on this weekend.

TAURUS
Apr. 20 – May 20

A tendency to be selfish could spell trouble on Wednesday. It's okay to assert your needs, but don't take advantage of others.

Keep flexible over the weekend. Things may not come off exactly as you planned. But if you "go with the flow," you'll have an even better time than you would have if everything had worked out the way you originally wanted it to.

GEMINI
May 21 – June 20

You may have to make some important decisions this week due to some unexpected changes at home or at work.

Don't be afraid to seek advice from a trusted confidant.

The week may put some demands on your physical energies so be sure to take it easy on the weekend and get plenty of much-needed rest.

Lucky numbers are 14, 15 and 27.

CANCER
June 21 – July 22

Adaptability and cheerfulness make great things happen for you this week, particularly on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Concentrate all your efforts on making sure people know you care about them and you'll reap wildly unexpected rewards.

A letter from an old pal brings a stunning revelation about a mutual friend.

LEO
July 23 – Aug. 22

The magic word is "Patience" this week. Those around you will seem rushed and situations will appear hectic. But if you meet this hysteria with a calm, quiet manner, you'll bring order and reason to those people and situations.

On Saturday, concentrate on being a good listener. Someone will be trying to tell you something important — don't miss it.

VIRGO
Aug. 23 – Sept. 22

You could be plagued by insecurities this week, but your misgivings are unjustified — so take the bull by the horns and move forward with your most far-reaching plans. Don't get bogged down now.

A minor gamble could bring a whopping payoff. Take your best shot.

Something blue could bring good luck.

LIBRA
Sept. 23 – Oct. 22

Your intuition is incredibly sharp this week. Trust your gut feelings even when your logical mind is trying to tell you you're wrong. Your hunches about people and their motives are very accurate, especially on Wednesday and Thursday.

An opportunity to travel could come about on Friday. Consider carefully before getting out there on the road.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 – Nov. 21

Keep your eyes and ears open this week. Someone you've trusted could be out to take advantage of you. Be very careful of get-rich-quick schemes — no matter who offers them to you.

On Wednesday a late night phone call could bring you some wonderful news that will affect your love life in a positive way. On Sunday, avoid noisy places and frantic people.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 – Dec. 21

Wake up, Sagittarius — this is a great time to dust off those old dreams and begin to make them come true. Nothing is out of reach when the stars are in your corner — and this week, they are.

Diet and exercise should pay big rewards now, despite past failures.

Make that phone call you've put off for way too long. You'll be glad you did.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 – Jan. 19

This is a wonderful week to meet new people. Go out of your way to say hello to people you pass, and don't be afraid to start conversations with people in supermarkets and movie lines. It's a perfect time for making new friends.

This is a good week to mend relationships with loved ones. If an apology is called for, don't be too proud to make it.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 – Feb. 18

Wednesday is a good day to finally confront those personal problems you've been procrastinating on. Beware the advice of well-meaning friends who don't really see the "big picture." This is a time for independent thought.

A family member will hit you up for a favor. Don't hesitate to do it. You will be repaid many times over for your generosity.

PISCES
Feb. 19 – Mar. 20

The magic words this week: "Loosen up!" Some of your plans may be too rigidly structured. If you're willing to relax a bit and allow things to flow, you'll be amazed at how easily your goals can be achieved.

Use your imagination when planning a much-needed vacation — and leave lots of room for spontaneity.

Wednesday is a good day to take care of that car problem.

If your birthday is this week . . .

Mon., November 11 – Sun., November 17

All signs indicate smooth sailing for the 12 months ahead. It will be a year of new faces, new places — and especially new ideas. Be sure to keep an open mind. Expect some ups and downs in March or April. But you'll weather the storm and come out of it better than you went in. Health and finances are A-okay and love life prospects look great.

Are aliens implanting computer chips in humans?

Dear Serena: Your newspaper has always been the No. 1 source for stories about space aliens and UFO invasions, that's why I'm writing to you. I think space aliens implanted a computer chip in me and are monitoring my every action.

Serena, I have a strong feeling aliens are doing this to people all over the world. I have mixed emotions about them targeting me for monitoring. In a way I'm kind of flattered that they'd pick me but at the same time I'm angry and feel like I've been violated. But on top of my concerns, my husband keeps telling me I'm crazy and that space aliens aren't even here on Earth at all. This has been the source of many arguments between us, so I'd like you to settle our argument once and for all — are space aliens implanting computer chips in humans? — Victim in Foxboro

Dear Victim: Visiting space aliens have been implanting their computer chips in humans for nearly 40 years — and their technology is far more advanced than anything we've ever invented here on Earth. You personally have never had a chip implanted in you, however your daughter and both of your brother's children have had the chips for several years. Don't be alarmed — the chips are microscopically small and have no negative effect on the person who carries them.

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Dear Serena: Did someone put something in my drink at the party last night? I don't remember much of what happened but everyone said I was acting pretty crazy. What happened? — Embarrassed Freshman in Lexington

Dear Embarrassed: Your roommate did, but she didn't mean to. She'd poured the drink for herself then you grabbed it. But you're to blame, too. Once you finished that first drink, you kept going back for more on your own.

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Dear Serena: Will there ever be a monument built to me? Ever since I was young I've had the fantasy that my hometown would put up a big statue of me right in the middle of town. Now that I'm getting to be nearly 50 years old, I'm starting to think that maybe it'll never happen. Please tell me, Serena, will I ever have my own statue? — Hopeful in Westcliffe

Dear Hopeful: In the old days, it was common for towns to put up statues to honor citizens. But that rarely happens nowadays, so I must tell you no statue will be built for you in this lifetime. However, in a previous life a beautiful portrait of you was painted — and it now hangs in the Louvre museum in Paris.

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***Bashful in Tucson:* Yes, three men in your neighborhood use telescopes to watch you when you sunbathe topless in your backyard.**

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Your dead loved ones REALLY DO comfort you from beyond the grave!

By JENNIFER BROOKES / *Weekly World News*

Many people sense the presence of dead loved ones — and some even make physical contact with them, says a top expert.

"They can smell the cologne or cigarette smoke of the deceased. They can even hear their laughter or their snores," said Anita Baker, an expert in grief management.

"It's also common for survivors to feel a touch on the shoulder, a hug or other physical contact.

"But such communication causes no anguish — just comfort that the loved one is still there. Among the hundreds of grieving people I've counseled, about 25 percent have sensed the presence of dead loved ones.

"One middle-aged widow whose husband had died only months earlier was having trouble coping and she was often forgetful," said Baker.

YOU CAN HEAR THEM & FEEL THEM, SAYS EXPERT

"One afternoon, she smelled her husband's after-shave. She felt his hands on her shoulders and could almost hear him whisper 'Go back to the kitchen, dear.' She did — and discovered a burner on the gas stove still on. She'd forgotten to turn it off. The flame had gone off and the gas was leaking into the room. Thanks to her late husband, she had averted a disaster."

In another startling case, a young man was heartbroken when his grandfather died — until the elderly man came back from beyond the grave to save the grandson's life.

"After the grandfather's death, the young man caught an occasional whiff of his pipe tobacco. One day on a cross-country hike, the man got lost. He didn't know which way to turn and had little food and water. Suddenly, he smelled his grandfather, as if the elderly man were standing right there.

"He decided to follow the smell and walk where his grandfather was leading him. He found the trail again — and was absolutely certain his grandfather had led him to safety.

"A teacher who'd lost her spouse to a sudden illness was grief-stricken for months — until her late husband visited her at school. One day she turned around from the chalkboard to see him standing at the back of the classroom," said Baker.

"She was shocked but she quickly composed herself. As she turned back to the chalkboard, she felt her husband hug her and say 'Don't worry, everything will be all right.' Stunned, she glanced around. Nobody was there, but she felt a great sense of relief. For the first time since her husband's death, she was at peace."

A WIDOW smelled her husband's after-shave and felt his hands on her shoulders. Knowing he was still with her gave her strength and serenity.

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REAL-LIFE IN AFRICA!

DETERMINED to live on the wild side, 28-year-old insurance broker Douglas Meriwin quit his job and headed off to Africa to fulfill a lifelong dream.

DRESSED TO KILL: Douglas Meriwin posed for a friend's camera wearing a loincloth and carrying the spear he would use

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TARZAN DIES

APEMAN WANNA-BE EATEN BY LIONS DURING HIS FIRST DAY ON THE JOB!

BANDORO, Central African Republic — Daring Douglas Meriwin fulfilled a lifelong dream when he went to Africa to live in the jungle like Tarzan. But the former insurance broker's adventure was cut short by tragedy — because he was eaten by lions on his first day in the wild!

By TANYA BRODER
Weekly World News

The Trenton, N.J., man was walking through a grassy plain on his way into the jungle when he was jumped by a pride of seven lions and torn limb from limb in minutes.

"He'd gotten off a riverboat just a few hours before," said police sergeant M'Bono Rungu, who investigated the 28-year-old divorced dad's death.

"He gave this bloodcurdling Tarzan yell and headed off with his knife and spear, wearing a skimpy loincloth.

"Witnesses told me the man seemed real happy, real sure of himself. He told people he wasn't going to buy anything in the marketplace because he was going to live off the land. Unfortunately, it looks like the creatures of the land decided to live off him."

Former neighbors of the dead man say Meriwin had been obsessed with Tarzan for years and had decided when his marriage failed in 1994 that he wanted to live out the Tarzan fantasy in real life.

Initially, he practiced at home for his adventure.

As Tarzan-in-training, he began lifting weights and switched from a normal diet to eating insects, wild roots, plants and honey. At night in spring, summer and fall he slept in the trees outside his suburban home and whenever he was not at work he wore only a simple loincloth.

In June of 1996, he quit his job at the insurance agency, booked a flight for Africa and headed off on his dream quest. After flying to N'Djamena in Chad, he traveled overland by jeep to Bousso, boarded a river launch and headed up the Chari river to Bandoro.

"The townspeople said they saw him walking out of the village heading for the jungle path," Rungu said. "About two hours later a group of traders were passing through the savanna at the edge of the forest when they heard a man screaming.

"They rushed to help the fellow, but by the time they arrived on the scene, they found the American was already dead and being eaten by the lions. Luckily they snapped a picture of the horrible sight. Otherwise we'd never have been able to identify the man because the lions ate everything — including his leather loincloth."

African authorities managed to trace the dead adventurer and notify his family of his death.

"He always was a fool," commented his former wife, who asked that her name not be given. "Now our kids are fatherless."

TARZAN-IN-TRAINING: Daring Douglas started eating insects and wild roots — and practiced using a spear in preparation for living in the jungle.

THERE is only one "King of the Jungle," and it wasn't Douglas. In this dramatic photo taken by passing traders, it looks

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Mrs. Lucia Fonseca, from Malaga says:
"I was very poor, as poor as a rat. I had three children. Not only my three children advanced in their careers at work, but we also won the lottery at two consecutive times. We are so happy! Thanks, Mr. Martin Louis. I do recommend it."

Mrs. Carla Pozzi, form Napoles says:
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THE FORTUNE KEY: Has all the magic, miraculous and cosmic symbols gathered in it.

GIVE UP YOUR BAD LUCK

These are some of the innumerable testimonies that we have in our possession. Some of them are incredible, some of them are from very famous people who did not allow us to reproduce them. Businessmen, government officials, and very famous American movie and TV stars that you watch on TV every day.

Why the others and not me? You will ask yourself. It is exactly to answer this question that we make this revelation. I, Martin Louis, assure that you will find the happiness, but with cash in your pocket. But lots of money. I want you to think on all the money you might have. But don't be shy! Ask for money and you'll have it. Try your good luck.

Imagine **The Fortune Key** can solve for you these specific problems forever:

- **Help you to keep your job and to advance definitely in your profession.**
- **Help you to win the Lotto once and for all.**
- **Help you to make a very luxurious pleasure trip. For instance a cruise?**
- **Help you to buy your own fabulous house.**
- **Help you to win a millionaire sum in the Lottery.**
- **Help you to improve your own business, to sell a thousand times more and to be a sales leader.**
- **Help you to give your children whatever they ask for. Things that you cannot give to them now. . . because you don't have enough money.**
- **Help you to become independent, to run your own business and to begin to earn lots of money.**
- **Help you to live in harmony with your family, having enough money so that there won't be any problems.**
- **And finally, help you to be happy, very, very, very happy.**

And don't tell me, "I don't believe in these

This is your great chance to become rich and powerful forever

YOU CAN BE A WINNER

The Fortune Key was created by great Masters: The seven cosmic elements and the magic of numerology are reunited in it. All the magic and miraculous symbols are printed on it.

Make up your mind and win. Give up your sadness and despair. You don't win anything being like that. You'd rather lose. Then it is for your sake that I am telling you to send the coupon that is at the botton of the page.

You will receive an envelope without any printing on it which contains **The Fortune Key** and **The Secret Method to obtain benefits**, a pamphlet in which I explain to you how to make your request, how to take care of it and how to activate it.

You don't have anything to lose. Pay attention to the offer I am making you: If **The Fortune Key** works for you everything will be set in peace. If it doesn't work for you on a 100% and you don't win cash money, you can return it within 30 days. We will send your money back.

Don't let this chance go away. Try your luck once. It's not one thing that you have to buy everyday, like food. You just have to do it once and you will be very lucky. Don't you think it will be too silly to let this chance of becoming rich go away?

MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE
Anyone who is not satisfied with the results obtained from **The Fortune Key**, can return it within 30 days of purchase and we will return the money which was invested in the product.

Send to: **M.R.G. INTERNATIONAL**
16161 Nordhoff St., Suite 325
North Hills, CA 91343

Yes, please rush me _____ (qty.) of **THE FORTUNE KEY** for only **$ 21.99 (U.S. Dollars)** each! Please add only **$ 2.50 (U.S. Dollars)** for shipping and handling no matter how large your order. CA residents must add **$ 1.81** sales tax.

All Foreign Orders must add **$ 3.50 (U.S. Dollars only)** for shipping and special handling and must send International Money Order or Bank Draft in U.S. Dollars only.

MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

Enclosed is my Check/Money Order for

$ _____ **(U.S. Dollars only)**

Name _____

Address